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Grayling Gearing Up For AuSable River Festival

By Irene Pettyjohn

"With 60 plus entries and a week from our entry deadline, we expect more than 100 entries this year and the best Milltown Parade ever," said Grayling Promotional Association parade co-chairman Betty Bennett. "The parade will begin at exactly 3 p.m."

"The 126th Army Band will lead the parade in honor of all Operation Desert Storm veterans. Other bands will include the Grayling High School "Vi-

king" Band, Traverse City Highlanders, Great Lakes Ancient Field Music (fife & drums), and The Original AuSable River Dixieland Band.

"The Bondarz will be featured on the Grayling State Bank float and we hope to have Brian Ashton and River Country, too," Bennett said.

The highlight of the parade will be the arrival of the Grand Marshal Santa Claus.

"Santa will not be talking to any children during this visit," said Ben-

nett, "but he will certainly be observing and taking notes on which children are being naughty or nice."

Elf Khurafeh Shriners' motorcycle and mini car driving teams will be returning again this year.

Parade entries wishing to be judged must be in line by 1:30 p.m. Judging will be from 1:30 to 2 p.m. Judges are Linda Knibbs, Nancy Elliott (daughters of Mary Jane and the late Leonard Knibbs), Detroit WJR's Tim Hygh, WKPK's Rob Weaver, and Free Press/

News reporter Eric Sharp. Trophies will be awarded to winning entries.

Don and Barbara Mick and Carl and Marilyn Naughtin will be judging a special children's section for the best costume and the best wheeled vehicle in the parade. A prize will be awarded to the winners in two age groups, 5-8, and 9-12 years of age.

The parade will begin on Galen Street and proceed down Michigan Avenue to Peninsular Avenue and then west on Peninsular Avenue to Lake Street. Entries 1-50 will line-up on Lake Street and entries 50-100 on Ogema Street.

Wayne Hindmarsh and John Jones will be emceeing the parade from the Green home, on the corner of Park Street and Michigan Avenue, and atop R. Weber Jewelers, in downtown Grayling.

Once again, the area in front of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church will be reserved for senior and handicapped citizens. Chairs will be provided.

GPA will be taping the parade for those who cannot attend and copies of this tape will be available at the Crawford County Library.

Donna Thomson shares the parade's co-chairman responsibilities.

**AUSABLE RIVER FESTIVAL
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**
Pre-marathon weekend events in-

cluded the "Tougher than Nails" Spike's Challenge and the AuSable Marathon Las Vegas Night on Saturday, July 6. The team of Jeff Kolka, Grayling, and Bill Torongo, Roscommon took first place in the race.

The 2nd Annual AuSable Marathon Las Vegas Night began at 8 p.m. and games were played until 1 a.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Approximately \$1,600 was raised for the AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

Sixty-four marathon supporters raised more than \$7,000 for the AuSable River Canoe Marathon in the first canoe relay marathon race. Using two fiberglass canoes, the participants paddled a total of 25 hours, travelled approximately 112 river miles, and raised almost as many blisters and bucks.

On Sunday, July 21, racers and spectators will be gathering at Penrod's Canoe Livery at 4 p.m. for the 3rd Annual Relay Canoe Races for Businesses and Organizations on Sunday, July 21. Early registration will allow grudge matching.

HERITAGE DAY, JULY 25

Heritage Day, July 25, will focus on costumes from the early 1900's and old-time entertainment. The Community Coffee Break and Milltown Costume Stroll will kick-off the weekend celebration at 10 a.m. The stroll will begin at the county courthouse and

continue down Michigan Avenue to the Grayling State Bank where coffee and doughnuts will be served. The 10th Annual Ice House Quilt Show will be at the Grayling Holiday Inn again this year from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The Commission on Aging will be celebrating Heritage Day with an ice cream social and dance at the commission building on Lawndale Street beginning at 6:30 p.m.

WEAR-A-MARATHON-T-SHIRT DAY, JULY 26

Wear-a-Marathon-T-Shirt Day fun begins at 10 a.m. with the children's canoe races at Carlisle Canoe Livery on State Street. Crafters and people looking for a bargain will want to attend the 17th Annual AuSable River Festival Fine Art and Country Craft Show from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

Marathon expert and amateur division sprints for starting position will be from 3:30 - 6 p.m., at Penrod's Canoe Livery. The 3rd Annual Special Olympics Challenge, where Marathon racers team up with Special Olympics paddlers, will begin at 5 p.m. at Penrod's Canoe Livery.

New this year is the 1st Annual Celebrity Relay Race at 6 p.m. at Penrod's. The Paddlers' Dinner, at 6:30 p.m. at the K. C. Hall, offers the

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AND THE BAND PLAYED ON--Despite a rainstorm that drenched a lot of people July 4th, the Grayling High School Band marched on and the parade continued. See more photos inside. (Jon Thompson photo)

Commissioners Expect Limited 9-1-1 System To Start This Fall

By Irene Pettyjohn

"There will be E-9-1-1 this fall," stated Commissioner Dennis Long. "It may not be a perfect system, but we will enhance the system at the earliest possible date."

Long's statements came at the conclusion of a special commissioner's meeting on Tuesday, July 9, called by commissioners Robert McLachlan, Brian Hulbert, and Loren Goodale. Fifteen persons attended the meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to get a consensus of the commissioners' feelings regarding how to proceed with implementation of the E-9-1-1 Emergency Telephone System following the board's decision not to ask for millage at their July 3 regular meeting.

Commissioners Robert Smock, Long, and Lee Riley voted against asking voters to approve one mill to operate the E-9-1-1 system. The issue required a two-thirds majority to pass.

Chairman McLachlan said the meeting was also to give E-9-1-1 program coordinator Howard Taylor, and program administrator Larry Akers some direction regarding how to proceed with the system.

Long reiterated his opposition to asking for millage to fund E-9-1-1, saying the central dispatch budget of \$81,000 and \$30,000 reserved for a county administrator in 1992 could be combined to add the necessary funds to get E-9-1-1 off the planning table and working. He stressed that the

program would not be as elaborate as the county had hoped for, but it was better than scraping the idea, or asking people to approve additional millage.

McLachlan said an additional \$30,000 from the state police and \$10,000 from FEMA could also be added to the E-9-1-1 1992 budget, giving the program a \$150,000 budget. McLachlan asked Taylor and Akers to put together a proposed program and budget using that total. They agreed.

It was also the consensus of the commissioners to approve Sheriff Hatfield hiring Akers as the full-time E-9-1-1/Central Dispatch administrator and hiring two full-time dispatchers, replacing the department's part-time dispatch system. The central dispatch/E-9-1-1 system is to remain part of the Crawford County Sheriff Department, at least until E-9-1-1 enhanced is implemented.

"Long did we realize the bag of worms we were opening," said Ed Holtcamp, who worked as E-9-1-1 coordinator until earlier this year. Holtcamp encouraged the commissioners to implement E-9-1-1, if only at a limited capacity.

"When there's no more money, improvements will have to wait," he said.

To keep implementation costs below the projected \$219,000 budget proposed by Taylor at the commissioners' July 3 meeting, it was suggested that central dispatch stay at the sheriff's dept. but be moved into the deputies' room which is bigger than the current central dispatch location. Akers' office would be located in the detective's office next to the new central dispatch location. The deputies' room and detective offices would be located in the old Secretary of State location in the annex across the parking lot.

Goodale, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, said he thought E-9-1-1 should be financed through a one mill millage proposal. He said most of the residents he polled as they

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Kolka And Torongo Win First Spike's Challenge Race

Jeff Kolka of Grayling and Bill Torongo of Roscommon were the winners of the "Tougher Than Nails" Spike's Challenge professional canoe race, held July 6. Kolka and Torongo made the trip from Ray's Canoe Livery to the Camp 10 Bridge (west of Mio) in 4:41:38 hours, nearly two minutes ahead of the next team.

Other top teams included: 2nd place, Jim Harwood, Grayling, and Dave Shepard, Grayling, 4:43:25; 3rd place, Bruce Barton, Homer, and Bob MacDowell, Cheshire, Massachusetts, 4:44:42; 4th place Ken Kolonich and Steve Kolonich, both of Eaton Rapids, 4:45:53; and 5th place, Rick Joy, Silverwood, and Scott McKenzie, Harrison, 4:46:29.

Two women's teams competed in the Spike's Challenge: Lynne Witte, Mount Clemens, and Connie Cannon, East Lansing, finished in 11th place (5:7:16), and Brenda Carlson and Connie Swander, both of Grayling, placed 19th (5:39:02).

A \$2,000 cash purse was split among the top 17 pro teams, and the remaining paddlers were presented t-shirts.

In the amateur race to McMaster's Bridge, Gene Taber and Frank Taber,

both from Lake Odessa, won in 3:6:00 hours.

Other top finishers were: 2nd place, Clark Kent and Dee Hardenburg, both of Dryden, 3:7:38; 3rd place, Hank Feldhauser, Grayling, and Todd Harwood, Lovells, 3:10:56; 4th place, Eric Swander and Fritz Lamm, both of Grayling, 3:14:07; and 5th place, Jim Green and Gary Schroyer, both of Grayling, 3:18:14.

The first five amateur teams won trophies.

There were 23 professional, 11 ama-

teur and two standard teams entered in the race, billed as a mini daytime version of the AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

Kathy Ashton, owner of Spike's, said that spectators liked being able to see the teams, as the entire race took place in daylight.

She said the paddlers liked the race, too, and were pleased with the \$2,000 purse and the banquet following the event. Ashton added that she hopes to sponsor a second Spike's Challenge canoe race.

Beaver Creek Fire Brought Under Control

A fire at the weekend retreat of Ronald Wood, of Plymouth, in Beaver Creek Township, was quickly brought under control by firemen from the Beaver Creek, Frederic, and Grayling City and Township fire depts. on Friday, July 5.

The fire was reported at 7:07 a.m. by a passerby who noticed the house

was full of smoke. The home was located on the corner of Military and Beaver roads.

The combined efforts of the three fire departments quickly controlled the blaze and saved the structure. The home was damaged by smoke and water. Beaver Creek Fire Chief Ed Holtcamp said the electrical fire started from a faulty junction box.



DAYLIGHT RACING--The Spike's Challenge -- a shorter, daylight version of the AuSable Canoe Marathon -- allowed spectators to watch paddlers in the upper stretch of the river during daylight hours. Friends and family helping feed racers also enjoyed the warmer daylight hours. Winners Jeff Kolka and Bill Torongo have a slight lead here.

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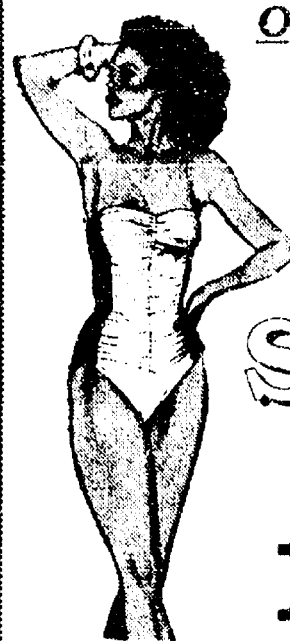
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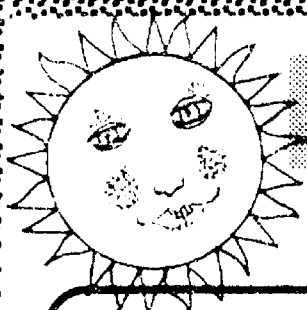
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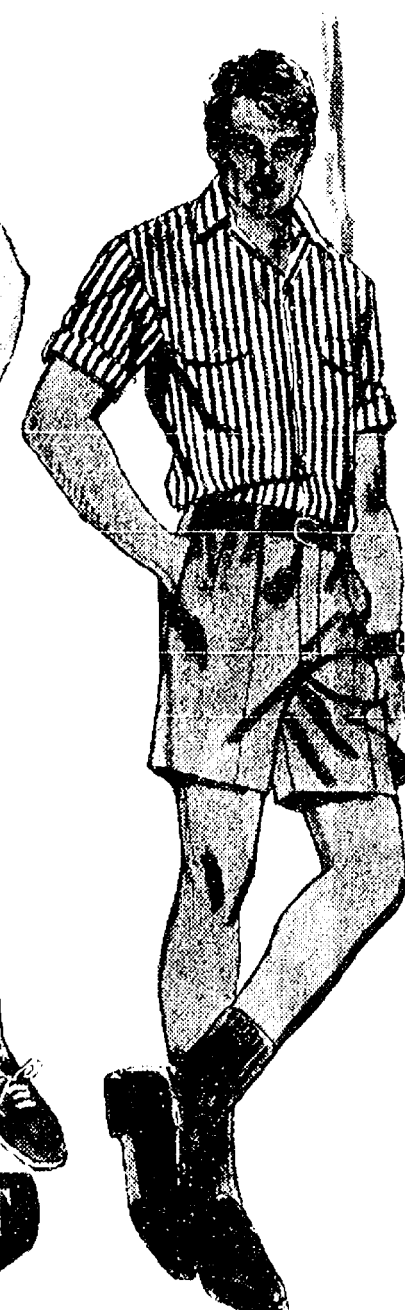
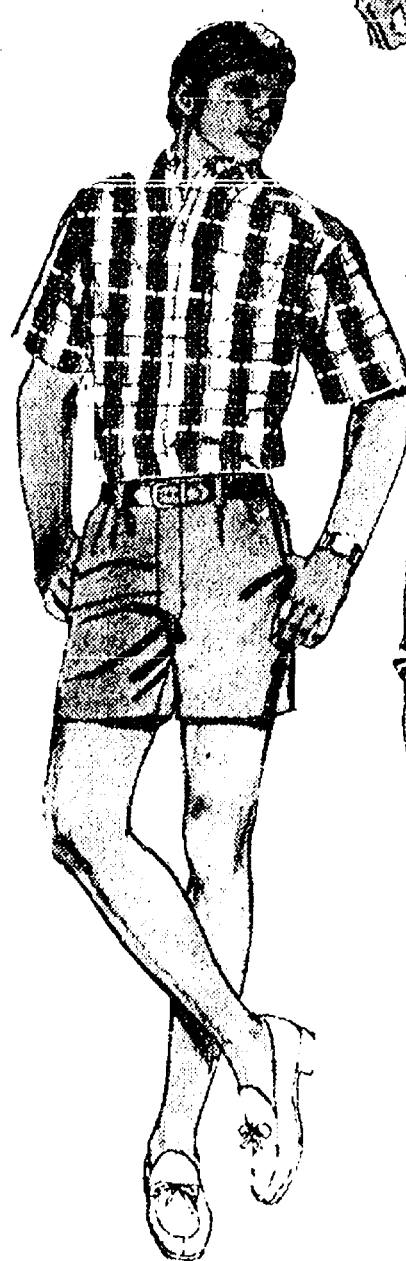
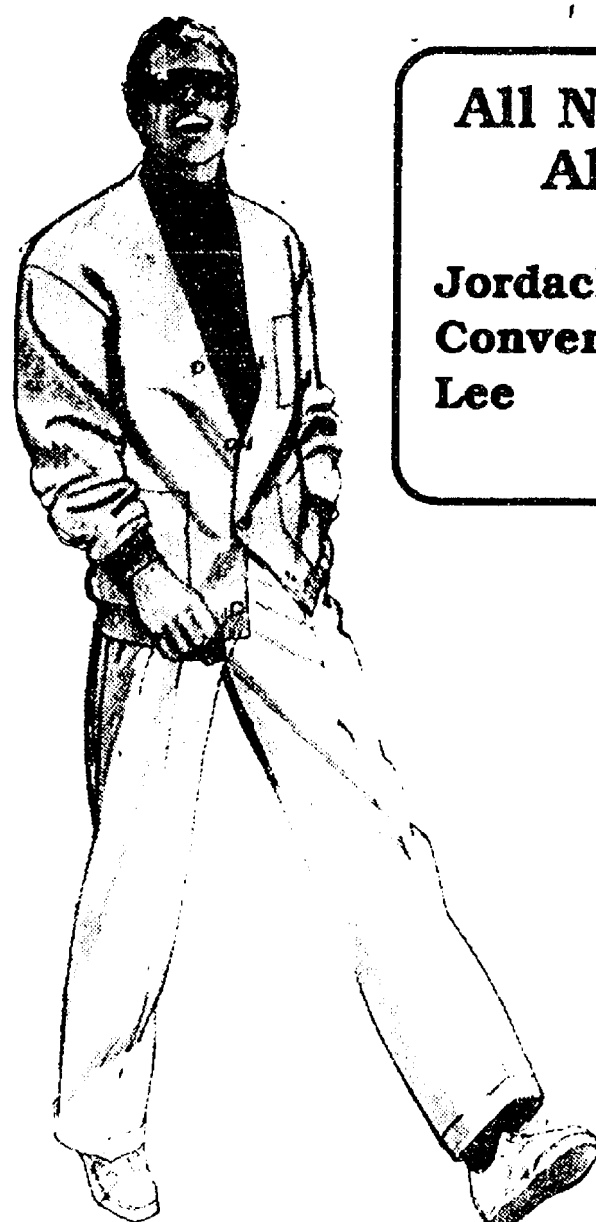


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FINAL SIGNING—Grayling Mayor Robert Golnick (center seated) and City Manager Jerry Morford (right seated) are shown signing loan documents totalling \$1,917,000 for the city's new sewer treatment facility. Also pictured are the city's attorney David Sabin (left seated), and councilmen Larry Akers (left standing) and Al Schreiner. This action signified the achievement of financing for the 15-year project. Construction of the new treatment plant should be completed and operational by October 1, 1992.

Avalanche Newstand Price Changing To 50¢

The cost of a single issue of the Crawford County Avalanche will increase from 35 cents to 50 cents beginning with the July 25th, 1991, issue. Subscription rates will remain the same. A one-year local subscription cost \$13, a savings of \$13 off the newstand price. (See subscription order form inside.)

KCC Foundation Hosts Local Golf Tournament

The Kirtland Community College Foundation is holding a Golf Tournament on Thursday, July 11, at the Grayling Country Club. Entry fee is \$45, which includes green fees, lunch, dinner, and prizes. The entry fee is tax deductible. Prizes will be awarded for the first, second, and third place golfer, and a \$5,000 retail value prize will be given for a hole in one on a designated pin.

The Charles Foster Golf Show, sponsored by Lynx Golf, will also be presented during the day.

This tournament is open to all area men and women golfers. To register, send a check made payable to the Kirtland Foundation to: Walter A. Nowak, Executive Director, Kirtland Foundation, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI, 48653.

Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Rain
7/1	74	49	
7/2	81	59	1.70
7/3	81	58	0.05
7/4	80	59	0.19
7/5	84	58	0.08
7/6	90	59	0.03
7/7	87	61	0.05
7/8	73	60	0.02

Extended forecast courtesy of the U. S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake:

Wednesday will be mostly sunny with the high of 80 and the low of 50. Thursday through Saturday will have a chance of showers and thunderstorms with the highs 75 to 85 and the lows 50 to 60.

June temperatures averaged 67.7 degrees, which was slightly above average. We received 1.62 inches of rain which was below average.

Expected temperatures for the next 30 days will be above normal with normal precipitation.



FIRST INSTALLMENT—Jon Lauderbach, staff assistant to Congressman Dave Camp (left) was present as Philip French, District Loan Specialist for the Farmers Home Administration presented Mayor Robert Golnick with two checks totalling \$560,000, the first installments on the \$1,917,000 loan.

Crawford County Sheriff Department

Week of 7/1/91 to 7/7/91

Abandoned Vehicle	0
Accidents	0
Car/Deer	4
Car/Turkey	0
Personal Injury Accident	0
Property Damage Accident	7
Alarms	4
Ambulance Runs	11
Animal Control Complaints	17
Assaults	0
Assist	0
City Police	3
General	3
Motorist	7
Other Agencies	6
Attempt to Locate (Specific)	7
Bad Checks	0
Be on the Look Out (General)	0
Breaking/Entering	7
Breathalyzer Test	2
Careless Driving	0
Check Law Violation	0
Civil/Domestic	9
Conservation	0
Contributing To Delinquency of Minors	0
Criminal Sexual Conduct	0
Disorderly Person	0
Driving While License is Suspended	0
Drowning	0
Failure To Pay	1
Fire	0
Forest	0
Grass	2
Structure	1
Vehicle	0
Fleeing & Eluding	0
Found Property	0
Fraud	2
Harassment	0
Hazardous Situation	0
Indecent Exposure	0
Juvenile Delinquent	0
Larceny	8
Littering	0
Lost Property	1
Malicious Destruction of Property	6
Marine Complaint	4
Minor in Possession of Alcohol	0
Missing Person	0
Obscenity	0
Open Intoxicants	0
Operating Under the Influence of Liquor	2
Prowler	0
Public Peace	12
Reckless Driving	0
Recovered Stolen Property	0
Stolen Vehicle	0
Suspicious Situation	6
Traffic	4
Trespassing	0
Vandalism	0
Warrant Arrest	2
Total Number of Complaints	139

The week of the 4th of July was busy for officers at the Crawford County Sheriff Dept., answering 139 complaints, but most were minor in nature.

Dinner To Help Pease Family

A Spaghetti dinner at the Eagles Club, 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, July 17, will benefit the Tim Pease family. All the proceeds from the dinner will go toward medical bills for young Raymond Pease. He has a rare form of cancer and is undergoing treatment at Mott's Children Hospital in Ann Arbor. Mercy Hospital is donating the food and the Eagles Club is donating use of the hall. Cost will be \$5 for adults, \$3 for children, and ages 5 and younger are free.

E-9-1-1 Needs Confirmations

E-9-1-1 is coming to Crawford County. Testing of the system will begin this fall.

By this time, area residents should have been notified of their correct addresses, which will be used in the system. But everyone has not been reached.

Please take a minute and call the Crawford County 9-1-1 Office at 517-348-2841, ext. 225 to verify your name and telephone number. This is especially important if you are a part-time resident of the county.

If your name, address and telephone number are not accurately recorded in the system, emergency personnel will not be able to respond promptly to your location.

Hobby Club Meets July 22

The Frederic Hobby Club met on Monday, June 24, for a project night, when they made poem boxes.

Hostess for the evening was Dena Marrs and the winner of the door prize was Peggy Robinson.

The club participated in the 4th of July parade in Grayling.

The next regular meeting will be on Monday, July 22, at 7:30 p.m., at the clubhouse.

90 Donate Blood Before Holiday Weekend

Despite the predicted severe weather storm warnings, 90 donors came to the Crawford County Red Cross Blood Drive on Wednesday, July 3.

With blood supplies extremely low, the local Red Cross chapter hoped that the goal of 100 pints could be met, to help assure sufficient blood for the long holiday week.

Seven donors received gallon pins:

Marvin Stearns, Norman Schmoock, and Paula Nunn, one gallon; two gallon, William Luckstead; six gallon, Kirtland Kitchen and Diana Diercks; eight gallon, Michael Shearer.

The next Blood Drive will be Wednesday, September 4, from noon to 5:45 p.m., at the American Legion Hall in Grayling.

NOTICE

The CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS will hold their Regular Meeting of August 17, 1991, at the Truettner Lodge located on the South Branch of the AuSable River off M-72 East (approximately 13 miles east of Grayling) at 9:30 a.m.

Elizabeth H. Wieland, County Clerk
July 8, 1991

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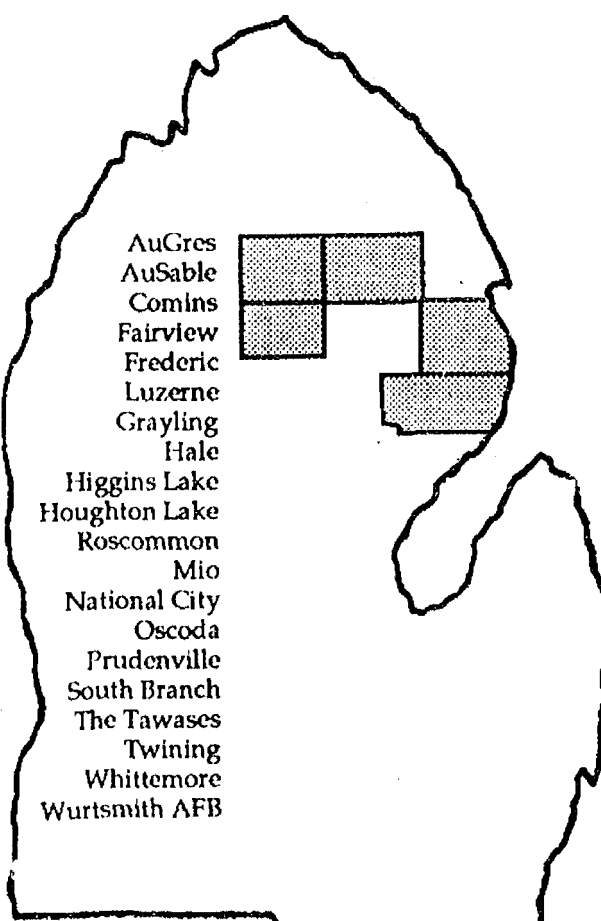
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Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy

Once again I am very proud to live among such kind and caring people as our friends and neighbors here in Crawford County. The way folks respond to a real need here is wonderful. The hot dog roast the Sheriff Deputies sponsored at the city park on the 26th of June as a benefit for the Pease baby was well attended and a huge success. It is really wonderful how our community responded to a neighbor in need of help. The Deputy Sheriffs Association deserves a big thank you for their efforts along with the folks that attended and made it such a success. Doesn't it feel great to live in a community so willing to respond to a legitimate need of a friend and neighbor? Is there anyone among us who can honestly say that they will never have need of the help and support as demonstrated by those caring and concerned people?

My new book, *Shantyboys and Woodchips*, has been selling very well and many people have ordered all three of my books. To say I am happy and proud of so many nice folks responding to my efforts would be a gross understatement. Again I feel a big thank you is well deserved.

This afternoon I had a nice visit with a cousin I had never met before

in person. We have talked on the phone and exchanged letters but his was our first face to face meeting. We had a grand time recalling relatives we both knew and I hope we have many meetings in the future. Ransom and Irene Murphy from Florida were in town and it was just great to see them.

Last night the Frederic High School Alumni dinner was held and it was nice to see all those schoolmates from the old Frederic School once more. Everything went as smooth as silk because of the work and planning by a few nice people. I am not a graduate but they are kind enough to allow me to have an associate membership in their fine organization. This is the third one I have attended and it is a night I really look forward to. You know, most of my old schoolmates must be getting old; they didn't recognize me.

Isn't life wonderful? I thank the Lord every day for this extra time to get to meet so many nice people. I am really happy to have the health problems I have for knowing that each day could be my last has given me a greater appreciation of each day of this life that the Lord has seen fit to give me.

Letters To The Editor

Stranded Tourist Grateful For Help

Recently we were stranded in our car in Grayling, returning to our home in Utica after a family vacation. As I sat on the side of the road with my four children while my husband went for help, a very kind gentleman came to our rescue.

He went and found my husband in town, towed us to a reliable mechanic

and remained with us until our car was repaired.

He truly touched our hearts and renewed our faith in people.

I am hoping you will extend a big thank you to Mr. Ozzie Clark from Higgins Lake in your paper.

Linn Colasanti
Utica, MI

Readers Say More Should Have Been Done Against Gypsy Moth

As a resident of Beaver Creek, we felt that more should have been done to combat the Gypsy Moth this season. We in Beaver Creek get very little county services or even township services. In some areas of the township, total leaf consumption took place. We were unable to go outside for about three (3) weekends due to the droppings

and larvae crawling up the house or crawling on the porch. The county did spray but the same evening, it rained. Has the county ever thought of listening to the long range weather forecast? They did not come back to spray.

Gerald and Sonja Wall
Beaver Creek

Soldier Sends Appreciation

I would like to take the opportunity to thank all the wonderful people of the Grayling area that supported me throughout my Desert Storm deployment to the state of Israel. I received over one hundred cards and letters and I was unable to respond to everyone while I was still in Israel. I am now in Germany again and I'm still returning letters to all the supportive people that made my deployment so much easier.

The United States' involvement in the Gulf war was very difficult for family members who were left at home while their loved ones were thousands of miles away in a very foreign country. I deeply appreciate all of the support you gave me from so far away and the support you gave my parents, Norman and Shirley Schmoock. Your continuous words of encouragement made each day a little more bearable while I was so far away from home. Many of you who wrote did not

even know me personally, but you made a special effort to encourage me while we were defending the United States and the freedom we all enjoy. Thank you from the bottom of my heart—words cannot possibly express how eternally grateful I really am.

1 Lt. Lisa Michelle Smith
4th Battalion, 43D Air
Defense Artillery (Patriot)
Giessen, Germany

Postnote: Since Lisa and G.I. Joe did not get a parade of their own to march in, perhaps some of you out there would consider a simple "Welcome to Grayling, Lisa and Joe" on your roadside signs. They will be in Grayling on July 20 to finalize the plans for their wedding and to celebrate the big "60" for Norm. And again Grayling, my thanks for your support and well wishes; you'll never know how much they saw me and mine through all of this.

Shirley (Smith) Schmoock

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Almanack

Richard Millman

Super-patriotism may be waning

WITH INDEPENDENCE DAY fresh in memory, and the strains of "Proud to Be an American" still fresh in mind, it may be inappropriate to mention that the surge of super-patriotism after the Persian Gulf war may have about run its course.

July Fourth parades in city after city honored Persian Gulf veterans, and properly so. Flags are usually in abundance on Independence Day, and probably more so this year.

But the cycle may be about past, a couple of hints to that effect appeared in recent publications.

FOR ONE EXAMPLE, The Detroit News rounded up a feature story quoting folks as getting a bit weary of the ever-present yellow ribbons every where they turned. "Enough is enough," seemed to be the theme of the piece.

And The Detroit Free Press offered an editorial expressing some concern that Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf—who more than any single individual has personified America's patriotic binge—might be overdoing it a bit. The editorial cited the general's knighthood bestowed by Britain's Queen Elizabeth, and pointed with concern at Gen. Schwarzkopf's multi-million dollar book deal. The general better watch his step, the

editorial suggested.

Straws in the wind? Perhaps. But it wasn't very long ago that for anything resembling such articles to appear in public print would be unthinkable.

THE AMERICAN PUBLIC is a strange conglomerate. We have a tendency to overdo, and the continuing deep reaction to the end of Persian Gulf hostilities may be a current example.

Today's super-patriotism probably also helps to make up for lack of backing during the Korean and Vietnam military adventures—at least in the minds of many folks. And, as we often do, the public may well be overdoing it.

A nine-month tour of duty in a combat zone facing uncertainty and hostility is real enough, and those who endured it deserve the nation's thanks and honor.

But to add a bit of perspective, nine months is about the same length as a school year; it's not eternity, although it may seem like it sometimes.

During World War II, for comparison, some GIs were called up as early as 1941, and didn't get back home for good until 1945.

It's all in one's personal perspective, of course.

In addition to overdoing emotion, the American public has another

character trait which is likely coming into play about now.

Our attention span is short. The public may be ready to move on to something new.

THE ZIPS ARE SAFE—The Mid-American Athletic Conference has invited University of Akron to become a member.

If Akron joins, the MAC would be back up to ten members, including such Michigan schools as Eastern and Central Michigan Universities.

Eastern Michigan recently underwent a bit of trauma with its athletic nickname. Eastern teams have been known as the Hurons, reflective of the Huron Indians which once dominated much of the area in southeastern Michigan.

Some purists objected, claiming "Hurons" was demeaning to Native Americans. So the school changed its nickname to "Eagles."

Central Michigan also has gone through evaluation of its nickname of Chippewas. So far, Central has kept the name but changed its logo to depict a more noble visage for the school champion Chippewa.

No such problem is expected with Akron in the MAC. The Akron teams are known as the Zips.

Who could possibly object to that? Well... maybe mail carriers?

PILT Increase Supported

(The following letter was written after Rep. Guy Vander Jagt read Joseph Callewaert's open letter to president George Bush in the May 30 issue of the Avalanche:)

Mr. Joseph Callewaert, President Michigan Northern Counties Association.

I want to take this opportunity to acknowledge your recent communication concerning H.R. 1495, which would increase Federal payments in lieu of taxes (PILT) to units of general local government.

I am pleased to inform you that as a

result of your correspondence and further review of this subject, I have contacted Congressman Pat Williams and asked that my name be added as a cosponsor of this measure. H.R. 1495 is currently pending before the Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands of the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. I want to assure you of my interest in this legislation and I will certainly be aware of your support during all future consideration by the House of Representatives.

Guy Vander Jagt
Member of Congress

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The Crawford County Avalanche publishes most community news concerning Crawford County residents or former residents free of charge.

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Grayling Gearing Up For AuSable River Festival

1991 AuSABLE RIVER CANOE MARATHON OFFICIAL ENTRY LIST Marathon - Expert Division

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34	Tom Trudgeon Carrie Trudgeon	32 21	Grayling, MI Grayling, MI
?	Jim Sheldon Chad Swander	29 23	Grayling, MI Grayling, MI
21	Stacey Kent Ted Kolka	24 25	Grayling, MI Grayling, MI
35	Al Widing, Jr. Don Brooks	38 22	Fenton, MI Midland, MI
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6	Brenda Carlson Connie Swander	30 44	Grayling, MI Grayling, MI
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74	Joseph Hillaker Larry Treul	35 43	Detroit, MI Detroit, MI
?	Peter Heed Pete Fritzell	27 27	Westmoreland, NH Vermont Academy, VT

Marathon - Amateur Division

146A	Ray Drysdale Jean Drysdale	49 48	Albion, MI Albion, MI
196A	Clark Kent De Hardenburg	31 31	Dryden, MI Dryden, MI
117A	Frank Taber Gene Taber	41 42	Lowell, MI Lake Odessa, MI

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public an opportunity to meet the paddlers in an informal setting. Following the dinner, awards will be presented for the relay races and those present can bid at the 2nd Annual Marathon Limited Edition T-Shirt Auction.

MARATHON DAY, JULY 27
Marathon Day activities begin at 8:30 a.m. with the 12th Annual Mercy Hospital AuSable River 10K Run and Fun/Run Walk. The 10K looped course race will begin at 9 a.m. at the Grayling Middle School.

Dulcimer and banjo tunes will be heard from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. among the virgin pines at Hartwick Pines State Park on Saturday and Sunday as the

park celebrates Old Time Music Festival.

Grayling's Mercy Manor will be holding their Mercy Manor Kids Festival from noon to 3 p.m. at the Manor at Mercy Hospital.

Expert and amateur paddlers will be at the Grayling State Bank at noon for the Marathon's Official Marathon Paddlers Pre-race Briefing. Immediately following the pre-race briefing race officials will be conducting the Official Marathon Qualifying Canoe Measuring.

For the antique car buffs, AuSable River Festival will offer an antique car show from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Michigan Avenue. The Original AuSable River Dixieland Band, the Senior Citizens' Kitchen Band, and the Traverse City Highlanders Band will be

playing in the downtown area all day. The pet show will begin at noon.

Parade time is 3 p.m.
Check-in time for the Weyerhaeuser AuSable Challenge Races is from 4 - 5 p.m. at Ray's Canoe Livery with the start of the various challenges to begin from 5 - 6:30 p.m. At 6:30 the pre-Marathon entertainment program begins at Ray's and at 8 p.m. the running of the 3rd Annual AuSable River Festival Rubber Duck Race. Awards for Weyerhaeuser's Challenge Races will be given 8:15 p.m. The AuSable Marathon Raffle Drawing will take place at 8:45 p.m.

Start of the \$32,000 Budweiser AuSable River Canoe Marathon is 9 p.m. at Ray's.

Immediately following the start of the canoe marathon, there will be a

downtown Street Dance featuring the "LaCroix" husband/wife duo. There will be dancing on Michigan Avenue, between the light and Norway Street until 11:30 p.m. Refreshments will be available.

SUNDAY JULY 28

The children's fishing contest will be on Sunday in the City Park beginning at 2 p.m. This event is sponsored by the Camp Grayling Conservation Club and is especially for children. Families are encouraged to pack a picnic lunch and come the City Park and maybe go home with a great mess of fish!

The Crawford County Historical Museum in the Depot and the Grayling Fish Hatchery will be open throughout the AuSable River Festival.

Area Tax-Reverted Properties Offered At Public Auction

Tax-reverted properties in 32 northern Lower Peninsula counties will be offered for sale at public auction by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) on July 15-16 at the Gaylord Holiday Inn, July 17-18, Grayling Holiday Inn, and July 19, the Ramada Inn in Ludington.

Sales will begin each day at 10 a.m. The state will reserve mineral rights and rights of access to watercourses and aboriginal antiquities on the lands for sale — a total of 1,471 parcels representing 636.98 acres and 2,054 platted lots.

Tax-reverted lands in Antrim, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Manistee, Missaukee, and Wexford counties will be offered on July 15; in

Alpena, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Montmorency, Otsego, and Presque Isle counties July 16; and in Alcona, Bay, Crawford, Iosco, Ogemaw, Oscoda, and Roscommon counties July 17.

Properties in Arenac, Clare, Gladwin, Isabella, and Midland counties will be sold July 18; and in Lake, Mason, Mecosta, Newaygo, Oceana, and Osceola counties July 19.

Property description sale catalogs are available at the County Treasurer's office in each of the 32 counties; at DNR District and Regional Offices; and by contacting Gary Hartsuff, DNR Real Estate Division, P.O. Box 30028, Lansing, MI, 48909, 517-373-1250.

Thank You

A lot of children and adults enjoyed the games at the Little League field, the contests at the city park, the July 4th ceremony at the football field, and the July 4th fireworks. Your volunteer work is appreciated, Gerry St. Germain, John Hunter, Irv McIsaac, and the dozens of other Grayling Youth Booster Club members.

A Grayling family



Jennifer Ojala

Ojala Earns LSSU Degree

Jennifer B. Ojala, daughter of Clarence and Mary Ojala of Grayling, received a bachelor of science degree in Finance and Economics during recent commencement ceremonies at Lake Superior State University.

While at LSSU, she was active in Students in Free Enterprise, GNOSIS, intramural sports, and the National Dean's List. She also tutored students in English and was a library research assistant.

Ojala is a 1987 graduate of Grayling High School, where she participated in sports, the Varsity Club, advanced studies, and the National Honor Society.

Obituaries

Rita Begy

Rita E. Begy, 64, of Inkster, died Monday, July 1, 1991, at her vacation home near Grayling. A mass of Christian burial was held Friday, July 5, 1991, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grayling, with Reverend James Kendzierski officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Begy was born September 13, 1926, in Rochester New York, to Floyd and Mary (Cota) Shea, both deceased. She was employed as an inspector for Great Lakes Steel Company, and also was a real estate salesperson. She was a member of the American Diabetes Association and the Michigan Bartenders' Association. She was a former resident of Port Huron.

Survivors include: daughter, Dawn and James Cunningham of Monroe; son, Carl R. Begy of Inkster; sisters, Margaret Corona, Louise Prince, and Della Castrechino, all of Rochester, NY; and Jacquelyn Agoney of Plattsburgh, NY; brother, Richard Shea of Scottsville, NY; grandchildren, Catherine Begy, Carl Begy, Jr., Robert Ferguson, Mark Adams, Brian Adams, Ken Adams, and Elizabeth Cunningham; and five great-grandchildren.

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DNR Officials, Commissioners Trade Views On State Land

By Irene Pettyjohn

DNR Deputy Director of Region II John MacGregor and DNR Forester Jim McMillan met with commissioners at their July 3 meeting to discuss several issues which appeared in two recent Avalanche articles as well as several statements made by some of the commissioners in those articles.

McMillan called some of the commissioners' statements "inaccurate and incomplete." One of the issues discussed was Challenge Mountain's offer to sublease the Truettner property to its membership for their private use. He said this would be tantamount to giving exclusive rights for the use

of public lands to a few private individuals.

"What happens if the group sells one or two million dollars in 'time shares' and then takes a walk or declares bankruptcy?" he asked.

MacGregor said he would never consider another 99-year lease as requested by Challenge Mountain.

McMillan told commissioners that, during his 10 years with the DNR in Grayling, very few buildings have been removed and none were destroyed. He said it does not cost the state anything to have buildings removed from properties purchased by the DNR. The buildings are put up for public auction

for salvage and the accepted bids include the cost of cleaning up the site and returning it to its natural appearance. He cited the McArthur property near Frederic is an example, stating the buildings were all removed, not destroyed. Two large buildings were taken down and rebuilt piece by piece at another location. Several smaller outbuildings were also sold with the two bids.

He explained that the state does not pay taxes on buildings, but under Public Act 81 it must pay ad valorem rates on all properties it purchases.

MacGregor said many times after property is purchased by the state, ad valorem taxes on the property increase after the initial reduction caused by the removal of the structures. He gave the McClouth property in Otsego County as an example. Nineteen of the 21 structures were removed and MacGregor said the ad valorem taxes on the property increased \$19,000 above what the previous owner had been paying.

"This hasn't happened to the Rayburn property," said Commissioner Dennis Long.

McMillan said total taxes paid at today's rate for the McArthur, Truettner, and Rayburn properties would be \$49,982 if still in private ownership. The state is currently paying \$38,400, \$11, 582 less than what the county would have received. He projected that the assessments will increase in the future.

The DNR pays \$2.50 per acre "swamp tax" on its other properties. Including all properties, the DNR owns about 170,000 of Crawford County's estimated 368,000 acres. The Military Board owns another estimated 50,000 acres. The federal government also owns property in Crawford County.

The cost of having caretakers at either the Rayburn or Truettner properties is prohibitive, stated MacGregor. He said he would be making his recommendations to the DNR acting director, Del Rector, on September 1, but that disposition of the lodges would not occur until this time next year.

Commissioner Robert Smock told the two DNR representatives that a window at the Rayburn's estate was broken to gain entry and that the last time he was there, a second door was found unlocked. He said caretakers

would prevent these types of destruction. Smock told MacGregor that Tom Miller, who has been serving as caretaker at the Truettner property, has offered to pay all utility expenses the state would incur if they would let him stay on until disposition of the property was determined.

MacGregor said Miller was working for the state on a Michigan Conservation Corps project that was about to end and that he was not going to leave a person living on the property who is not a state employee.

"He's moving now," he stated. "I think it is a bad decision," said Smock.

"That's your call," said MacGregor. "I think it is a good decision." McMillan, who oversees the care and maintenance of the Rayburn and Truettner properties, said the window at Rayburn's was broken last December by someone who had walked through the main lodge with snow on their boots. He said the unlocked door has since been locked.

Several commissioners told MacGregor and McMillan that the DNR's policy of buying up large parcels of riverfrontage was resulting in a loss of valuable real estate for river homes. MacGregor told commissioners the DNR was considering purchasing about 500 plus acres included in the High Banks Lodge property.

"I supported the Natural River Act and made a few enemies," said Callewart, "to protect the river." He said he did not think the fish in the AuSable River needed protecting all the way to North Down River Road and M-72 East.

Regarding statements by some commissioners that the state is not meeting their obligations, McMillan said the state helped facilitate several land exchanges with AID Forest Products, Weyerhaeuser, Georgia-Pacific, and Fox Run Country Club that adds \$903,835 to the county's taxes. If the state still owned the property, he said tax revenues would be about \$2,100. Other land transfers include those made to the new co-generation plant and the Grayling County Club, which will mean an additional estimated \$1/4 million.

McMillan said the state gave 60 acres to the county for the Crawford County Fairgrounds and 253 acres for the county's landfill. He said the state also returns gas and oil revenues from the Land Trust Fund to the county each time it purchases property in the county.

Smock said the state already owns too much land in Crawford County. Inaccurate statements included a statement by Smock that the new Grayling DNR Field Office cost \$3.5 million. McMillan said construction costs were \$1.3. He said the state does not own 95% of all timber rights, but only the rights on state owned property.

He told commissioners that trash receptacles were removed from public access sites because of abuses by the public.

"Trash barrels not attended saw a ten fold increase in volume," McMillan stated. "Unfortunately the cost of emptying this trash is prohibitive. Sorry, that's the way it is." He said the DNR does maintain trash barrels in its forestry campgrounds. Long said he felt it was important for the state to rethink its trash barrel policy.

"The same irresponsible people who are dumping their household trash beside your barrels, are the same people who leave it in the woods when the barrels are not available to them," Long said. He likened the state's trash barrel policy to "Gee, I'm hearing bad

things, so I'll cut off my ears."

McLachlan said, in his opinion, the DNR's removal of Salling Dam was motivated by special interest groups such as Trout Unlimited to the detriment of Crawford County property owners. He said the property owners around Salling Lake used to have homes on a lake, but when the dam is removed they won't even be able to see the river or walk to it for several years.

MacGregor said the board of commissioners have a responsibility to the people of Crawford County, but that DNR properties belong to all the people in the state and that the people of Crawford County are only a small segment of the state's population.

McMillan explained that if he cannot be reached by telephone, because of recent layoffs of DNR Field Office secretaries, the back door of the Field Office is usually open all day. He invited commissioners to address their questions and concerns to him.

"Some things are not flexible," stated McMillan, "but some are and I am John's representative at the Grayling Field Office."

Following the meeting, Bill Borchers, Crawford County Equalization Director, said property purchased by tax exempt agencies, like the Nature Conservancy, and then deeded to the state remain tax exempt. He cited four examples of this involving a total of 392 acres.

"We don't even get Swamp Tax on these properties," he said. Borchers said it is not uncommon for the Nature Conservancy to act as a holding company for the DNR. He cited another land transaction where the city wanted to acquire 15 acres across the road from the industrial park and purchased about 10 to 15 acres on the river for the exchange. He said because the industrial property was tax reverted property and tax exempt, the river acreage purchased for the trade became tax exempt.

"The state (DNR and the military) acquires this property a few acres at a time over a period of time," said Borchers, "but when you begin adding them up it comes to 10,000 acres." Nearly 5,000 of these acres were acquired between 1987 and 1990.

Because the state owns so much land in Crawford County, Borchers said it control what types of businesses will be allowed into the county. He said an example of this is the Four Mile Road industrial park. The majority of those businesses acquired their property as a result of a land swap with the DNR.

CAMP LEHMAN RESPONSE

In other business, commissioners agreed to send Chief Shoppenagon's manager, Mary Harland, a letter thanking her for advertising for private sector employees. Her efforts resulted in two positions, previously held by Camp Lehman, being filled with persons from the Grayling community. Commissioners also agreed to send a letter to Custom Forest Products, inviting its management to attend a commissioners' meeting to discuss the commission's position on the importance of filling location jobs with local employees.

"I do not oppose inmates doing temporary jobs," said Commissioner Joseph Callewart, "but we should continue to pressure local employers to ensure that these jobs are afforded to persons from our community."

Commissioner Dennis Long said the board should also make sure that training funds are used to train employees for lifetime jobs, and not used to reimburse employers for hiring inmates.

This action was taken in response to a letter from Camp Lehman's Deputy Warden John Wireman to commission chairman Robert McLachlan. In this letter, Wireman told commissioners the camp had contacted all the employers in Crawford County involved in the work pass program, asking that they advertise for local employees from the area. He said the camp did not know if these employers had complied with their request and that if they had not, the camp could not force employers to so.

Wireman concluded his letter by stating that, in his opinion, the camp has complied with the request of the county commissioners, "and if there are to be any further changes in employment with the prisoners from Camp Lehman, it would be entirely up to the local employers."

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Crawford County Housing Rehabilitation and Community Development Commission will hold two public hearings, both scheduled for July 12, 1991, one at 3:30 p.m., and one at 7 p.m. in the Housing Commission office at the Crawford County building, purpose of the hearing is the County application to the State of Michigan for Community Development Block Grant of \$200,000 and community involvement in MSHDA/CHIP program.

The proposed grant funds will be used to provide housing rehabilitation of owner-occupied single family dwellings of low and moderate income persons, down payment assistance of home purchase, a home maintenance and home purchase counseling program. Homes will be repaired so that they conform to the minimum standards of BOCA Basic Property Maintenance Code or HUD Section 8 Housing Quality Standards and all local ordinances to improve the housing stock of Crawford County.

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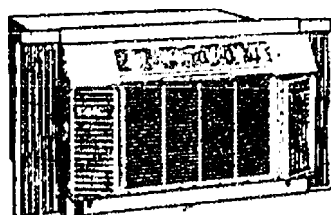
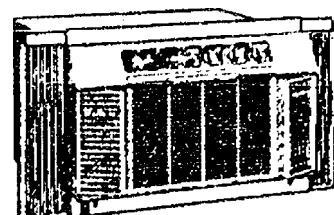
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Lawrence, Guenther, Money, Harmer Win Grayling Golf Tournament

Forty-nine players competed in the annual Grayling Country Club men's handicap tournament and four flight winners emerged from the month-long competition.

Armand Lawrence won Flight A beating Cliff Wheeler and Ray Swiercz on way to the finals after a first-round bye. In the final 18-hole match with

Herb Olson, Lawrence shot a 70 to win. Lawrence, a 3-handicapper, shot a sizzling 32 on the front nine.

In Flight B, Charlie Guenther drew a first-round bye and then defeated Roy Vogelsberg, Bill Goss, and, in the finals, Fred Arwood.

In Flight C, Pat Money drew a first-round bye and then defeated Irv

McIssac, Mike Lesko, and, in the finals, Bruce Patrick.

In Flight D, John Harmer defeated Steve Anderson, Arnie Gilman, and,

in the finals, Ken Carlisle.

The tournament is organized by Grayling Country Club manager Mike Hoffman.

Par For the Course

On Monday, July 1, approximately 50 ladies turned out to golf but were rained out. Everyone stayed for dinner which consisted of tomatoes stuffed with chicken salad, macaroni salad, cole slaw, and brownies, made by the Country Club. Donna Pottorff won the door prize, an angel made of raffia, which was made by Irene Peterson.

On Monday, July 8, 58 women turned out for a beautiful evening of golf. A delicious dinner of turkey or ham on a croissant, choice of four kinds of soup, pasta salad, and orange bread, was served by the club.

Prizes were awarded for: low score, Donna Pottorff; longest drive, Nancy Glasslee; low putts, Dana Anderson; longest putt, Shelly Springer. Other prizes were awarded to: Margaret Cook, Diane Doremire, Mo McNamara, Virginia Millikin, Betty Theut, Debby Larson, and Charlotte Radzwion. Mo McNamara won the door prize, a toilet paper holder, made by Irene Peterson.

Another Sunday party at the Grayling Country Club was a big success with a good crowd again. Winners for the day were: 1st place, Paul and Lynda Hetrick and Pat Money and Rosemary Shirkey; 2nd place, Barry and Marilyn McClanahan and Ray and Treva McClanahan; 3rd place,

Bruce and Corrine Smith and Bill and Marion Joseph. Three teams tied for 4th place: Cal and Sue Brenner and Ken and Agnes Carlisle; John and Shirley Schultz and Bud and Mary Sidwell; and John and Barb Harmer and Bill and Irene Gildner.

Other winners were Corrine Smith, closest to the pin on #11; Evelyn Sager, longest putt on #18; Shirley Schultz, closest to the pin on #17; Bill Gildner, longest putt on #15. In the putting contest, winners were Bud Sidwell, Jeannette Kitchen, Cliff Wheeler and Barry McClanahan.

Committee members who did a great job on the party were Cal and Sue Brenner, John and Shirley Schultz, and Ken and Agnes Carlisle. A delicious dinner of roast pork was served by Jean and her staff at the club.

In regular golf play on Wednesday morning, July 3, the winners for low putts were: Flight A, Jeannette Kitchen, 16, Jo Ann Powell and Mabel Gothro, 18; Flight B, Shirley Parker, 13, Mileta Taylor, Pearl Tucker, and Elsie Jansen, 17; Flight C, Gloria Kraus and Phyllis Scheer, 16, Evelyn Sager, 17; Flight D, Donna Thomson, 15, Marti Nowak and Joyce Sorenson, 16.

Remember, the Original AuSable Dixieland Band is playing again this coming Sunday evening from 6 to 9 p.m. at the club.

Frederic Elementary School's Annual Field Day was once again enjoyed by students and faculty alike. Activities ranged from putt-putt golf to relay races. Below are a few activities and some of the students who participated in them.



STRING BUBBLES—Jason Dasho and companions are shown enjoying some bubbleblowing.



WINNERS EVERYONE!—These students are working up a sweat running in the 50 yard dash.

Youth Canoe Race Set For July 26

Carlisle Canoe Livery will again sponsor the annual Youth Canoe Race on Friday, July 26, at 10 a.m., the day before the annual AuSable River Canoe Marathon. This race gives area youngsters their chance to race in a shortened version of the marathon.

Carlisle Canoes will allow the participants to use Carlisle canoes for practice runs, at no charge, on weekdays only. The participants are responsible for their own pick-up of the canoes used for practice runs. If requested, Carlisle Canoes will make pick-ups for a minimal charge.

Permission slips must be signed by a parent or guardian to be in the race. Participants can pick up these slips at the Carlisle Canoe Livery, 110 State Street, Grayling. Seventeen-foot aluminum canoes will be used for the race. Paddles are to be no more than eight inches in width. The standard

Carlisle paddle and most wooden paddles are the right size. No bent-shaft/spoon-blade paddles will be allowed.

There will be three age groups: both the 11-12 year-old and the 12-13 year-old groups will race ten miles to Louisa Landing. The 15-17 year-old group will race 17 miles to Stephan Bridge. Trophies will be awarded to the winners of each age group.

The canoe race will begin at the Carlisle Canoe Livery at the State Street Bridge promptly at 10 a.m. Participants should be at the livery by 9:30 a.m. for pre-race instructions, which will include race rules, and to select their canoes. For more information, contact John and Myrna Cammin at Carlisle Canoe Livery, 110 State Street, Grayling, 49738, or call (517) 348-2301.

Camp AuSable Hosts 184 Young People

There are 184 campers at Camp AuSable this week. They are 12 and 13-year-old young people from all parts of Michigan and beyond. One camper has come from Orlando, Florida.

These young people enter into a variety of activities that keep them busy each day from reveille at 7 a.m. to taps at 10 p.m. Each camper takes two classes that may be in the study of nature, outdoors, recreational pursuits, crafts, waterfront skills, or horsemanship.

All join in the flag raising ceremony and flag lowering. In the evening they attend a campfire program that

emphasizes the theme "The Captain's Plan." These are dramatizations of the plan of salvation as told in the Bible and performed by the staff.

Two other people of religious emphasis are the Morning Watch, conducted in each of the villages under the leadership of camp director Bill Edsell and his associate Terry Dodge. The camp council is conducted by the pastor in the Campfire Bowl overlooking Lake Shellenbarger.

On Monday afternoon campers go on a canoe trip down the AuSable River. They begin the journey at the canoe dock, cross the lake, and float down the stream under highway 72 winding their way into the river. During the week selected groups will go tubing on the river, riding inflated tire tubes. Others will be riding 4-wheelers on the trails or swimming, sailing, canoeing, and water skiing. Following a rotation pattern each camper may enter a variety of activities.

Come Sunday these campers leave and Family Camp begins. The camping season continues through August 18.

Correction

The incorrect time of an accident killing local resident Dennis John Ziolkowski was published in the June 27, 1991, issue of the Avalanche. The time of the accident was 9:39 p.m. Wednesday, June 19, not 2:39 a.m. Wednesday, June 19 as printed earlier. The Avalanche apologizes for the error.

Hickey Earns Northwestern Degree

Erin K. Hickey, daughter of Robert and Catherine Hickey of Grayling, received a bachelor of arts degree from Northwestern University's College of Arts and Sciences at the University's 133rd annual commencement exercises June 22.

Hickey, a double major in political science and international studies, appeared on dean's list and was a tutor for the "I Have A Dream" program. She was also social chair of her dorm.

Northwestern University is one of the nation's leading teaching and research institutions, with 7,368 undergraduate students enrolled in programs of study in six academic divisions and 6,085 students enrolled in six graduate and professional programs at lakefront campuses in Evanston and Chicago.

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District Court

Raymond Allen Stroud, 26, of Monroe, plead guilty to a charge of Retail Fraud 2nd Degree, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. He was cited May 13, 1991, by the Sheriff Dept.

Robert Steven Leal, 23, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Grayling City Ordinance #4—Disorderly Person, and was fined \$105 or ten days. He was cited March 10, 1991, by the Sheriff Dept.

John W. Meredith, 37, of Kalkaska, plead guilty to a charge of NSF Under \$50, and was fined \$155 or 14 days, restitution paid. He was cited March 29, 1991, by the City Police Dept.

Robert Harold Heichel, 28, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Felonious Assault.

A \$5,000 cash or surety bond was set. He was cited March 18, 1991, by the Sheriff Dept.

Laura Owens, 27, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to charges of I-Welfare Fraud Over \$500, and II-Welfare Fraud Under \$500. A \$2,000 personal bond was set.

Ronald Owens, 37, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to charges of I-Welfare Fraud Over \$500, and II-Welfare Fraud Under \$500. A \$4,000 personal bond was set.

Thomas Wayne Dawson, 17, of Frederic, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Unarmed Robbery. A \$30,000 cash or surety bond was set. He was cited June 28, 1991, by the City Police Dept.

DeVries Spends Summer With Continental Singers

By Fay Bovee

Jonathan DeVries, the son of Karl and Angie DeVries, was chosen to be a member of the Continental Singers this summer. They are a non-profit musical ministry whose goal is to reach men and women with the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to promote the spiritual growth of each member.

Jonathan's travels will take him from Colorado to Washington, D.C., and from Eastern Canada to Texas, as well as 18 days in England, Scotland, and Ireland. He flew to Denver on June 1 for rehearsal camp and will return to Grayling on August 26.

Jonathan is a member of the GHS concert, jazz, pep, and marching bands.

He also uses his talents on the trombone at his home church, the Heritage Baptist.

In order to be chosen, Jonathan had to send in an audition tape which was judged and graded, but his six years of training from Director Dennis Ormsbee was a big asset for him.

After he was accepted he raised support for himself from family and friends in Grayling and elsewhere. He has received excellent support from his many caring friends in Grayling and wishes to give them a huge "thank you."

He is missed by his parents but they know it will be an excellent growing experience for him.

Commission On Aging

By Jan Farley

Don't forget our Milltown Ice Cream Social on July 25th at 6:30.

Congregate meals served at 12 noon and five o'clock, Monday through Thursday and at noon on Fridays. Please call for dinner reservations, AND PLEASE SPECIFY WHICH MEAL YOU ARE CALLING FOR, 348-7123. Donation for seniors, \$1.35 and \$2.50 cost for those under 60. Menus for July listed as Lunch/Dinner: Wednesday-10-Breaded Fish/Chopped Sirloin; Thursday-11-Stuffed Peppers/Pork Turnovers; Friday-12-Roast Chicken; Monday-15-Stuffed Pork Chops/Spaghetti & Meatballs; Tuesday-16-Chicken & Dumplings/Pepper Steak;

Wednesday-17-Shrimp Chow Mein/Italian Pot Roast; Thursday-18-Roast Beef/Stuffed Flank Steak; Friday-19-Chicken & Rice;

Special Dates:

July 10-Blood Pressures and Sugars taken, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Funfest at Noon.

July 12-Frederic Satellite at 11:30; 12:30, Dance With Tina.

July 15-1:30 p.m., AARP Meeting.

July 16-5:30, Cards Night.

July 18-Foot Clinic by Appointment, please bring your towel.

July 19-S. Branch Satellite; 1:30, Legal Help.

July 21-Potluck at 4 p.m.—Bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Everyone is welcome to come.



WHO'S WATCHING WHOM?—Field Day activities included this Mini Zoo with an iguana and several guinea pigs. Pictured are Chris Cerelli, Jeff Green, Jeremy Messerschmidt, and Andrew Sloan.

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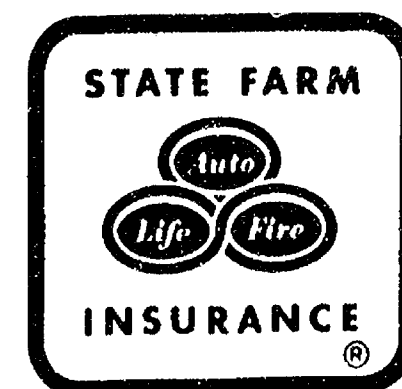
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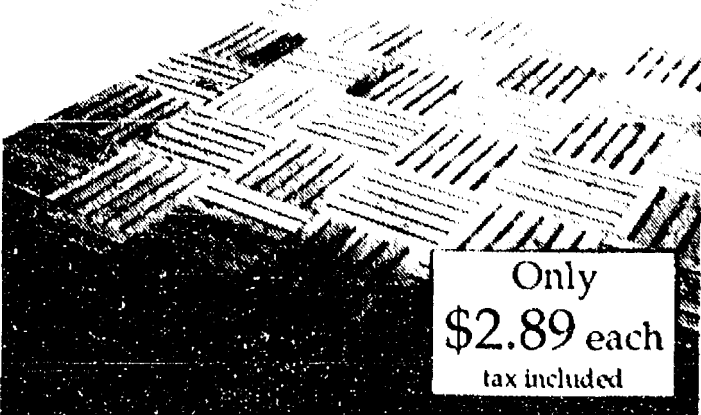
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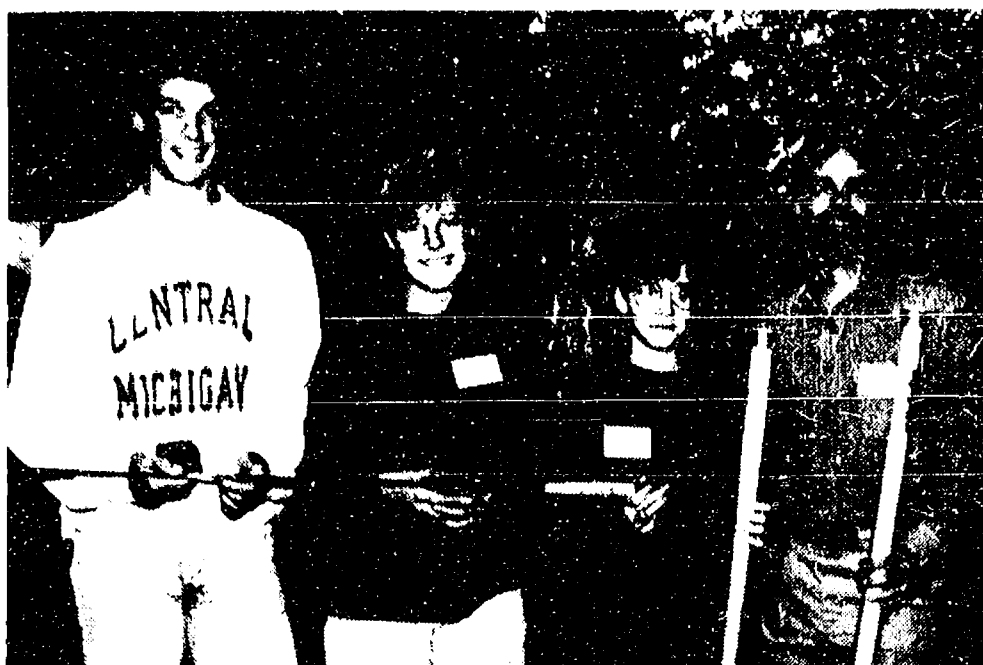
Grayling Students Win Writing Awards

Three Grayling High School students recently received prizes in a writing contest sponsored by The Anglers of the AuSable at Grayling High School.

At the Saturday luncheon of the Federation of Fly Fishers Conclave, held June 22 at the MacMullan Center on Higgins Lake, Bruce Johnson, Secretary of The Anglers, presented identical and matching fly fishing outfits, consisting of a Sage rod, Ross reel, and Orvis fly line, to Julie Gingerick, Kelly Walters, and Todd Thorsen.

Julie, a freshman, won with her essay "Just Some Friendly Advice From An Old Friend." Kelly won the sophomore award with a poem titled, "More Than Our Friend." Todd received the senior award for his essay, "Au Sable The Beautiful."

In presenting the awards, Johnson thanked the winners for their entries and gave them congratulations and best wishes on the part of The Anglers for continued academic achievements. He promised that the winning essays and poem will be published in a future issue of *The Riverwatch*, the quarterly newsletter of The Anglers.



WRITING AWARD RECIPIENTS—Todd Thorsen, Kelly Walters, Julie Gingerick accept prizes from Bruce Johnson, Secretary of The Anglers of the AuSable, for their winning entries in a writing contest sponsored by the organization. (Dan Drislane photo)



DISTRICT CHAMP—Cubscout Ryan Stahl, Den #2, Pack 3993, finished first place in the local pinewood derby for the Wolf division. Ryan went on to participate in the AuSable District Pinewood Derby competition held recently in West Branch, finishing with another first place title.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS CRAWFORD COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners at their office, 500 Huron Street, Post Office Box 648, Grayling, MI, 49738, until 10 a.m., Friday, July 19, 1991, for the following:

Disposal of Surplus Materials

Specifications may be obtained at the Road Commission office. BIDS MUST BE IN A SEALED ENVELOPE MARKED AS TO CONTENTS. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to make the award deemed in the best interest of the Crawford County Road Commission.

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Bits Of Talk

By Fay Bovee

Visitors to the Crawford County Historical Museum during May and June have included people from 25 states and five foreign countries. Attendance is up by only eight adults from last year's count, but over 100 more children have been through the museum.

The museum continues to expand its memorabilia and the curator, Bob Ruddy, is busy trying to find space for everything. Twenty-nine volunteers staff the museum every day, except Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. It will be open this Sunday as someone is available to staff it. Whenever you see the flags flying, someone is there.

Many local residents comment that they intend to visit but just don't find time. Take an hour or so and come down. You won't see everything in that hour but you can always come back. It's the best bargain in town for only one dollar!

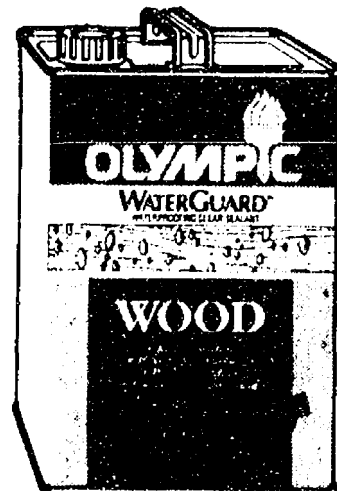
Wilder, Jameson To Be Married

A July 27 wedding is planned by Sheryl Lynn Wilder and Adam Kurt Jameson, both of Ovid.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Bill and Diane Wilder of Montrose. The future groom is the son of Pati Newton of Grayling and Howard Jameson of Gladwin.

The wedding will take place in Grayling.

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Local Eastern Star Hosts 100th Anniversary Event

Grayling Chapter #83, Order of Eastern Star, hosted a 100th anniversary celebration on June 24, with 165 in attendance.

Marge Sneath, chairman of decorations was responsible for the beautiful tables in the dining room. The tables were decorated with

beautiful dolls made by Irene Peterson, fresh flower bowls, large blue pom-poms with balloons, and a lovely crystal ball with the Lord's Prayer and Praying Hands as table favors.

A delicious hot dinner was cooked and served by members of Michelson Memorial Church. Following the

dinner all retired to the Sanctuary where the Dixie Land Band entertained them with a prelude of music. Roberta Wright wrote and presented the history with interludes of lovely ladies modeling authentic dress (provided by Elsie Jansen and Roberta Wright). Each lady advanced to the podium and read what one might imagine was for that period of time, a letter home.

Following the entertainment, cake and punch were served at the Masonic Temple, chaired by Elsie Jansen.

In attendance were: Beverly Fitch, Worthy Grand Matron; Skip Peck, Worthy Grand Patron; Florence Adair, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress, General Grand Chapter; and many Past Grand Matrons and Patrons, Grand Committee Members, Past Grand Appointive Officers and Grand Representatives.

The Worthy Grand Matron has asked each chapter in Michigan to honor a non-member whom they feel has done outstanding work in the community. The Grayling chapter presented Ruth Fenton with a certificate of appreciation and a plant with fresh flowers.

Dottie and Olie Williamson of the Masonic Home in Alma, were able to share the evening with the group. Dottie is a Past Grand Officer and Olie is a Past Grand Committee Member.

Mamie Strachly, the oldest member in attendance, is 93.

Hilda Wolfenbarger and Elsie Jansen chaired the evening.

The annual Past Matrons and Patrons pot luck picnic will be held on Saturday, July 13, at 6 p.m., at the home of Jim and Locky Hollingsworth.

Bond Wins Lions Lucky-13 Drawing

Rebecca Bond won the Grayling Lions' Lucky-13 \$100 drawing on July 5.

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LOVELY LADIES--Members modeled authentic period dress at the 100th anniversary celebration: Dottie Williamson (Alma Masonic Home), Lillian Houghton, Helma Post, Jennie Annis, Elsie Jansen, Martha Austin, Doris Souders, Elsie Larson, Velda Marshall, Karen Willoughby.



BEST COSTUMES--Velda Marshall, Karen Willoughby and Elsie Larson were recognized for having the best costumes.



RUTH FENTON HONORED--Ruth Fenton (with Elsie Jansen) was honored as a non-member who has done outstanding community work.

Library News

Memorials donated to the Crawford County Library are as follows: In memory of Marilyn Hanson "Make It Country" from Merry Meredith, "Babar, An Elephant's Best Friend" from John Duley and Rachel Bennett, "Babar, The Best Present In The World" from Rose Duley-Gleason. For Ida Anthony "Freedom Found: A History Of The Civil Rights Movement" and "Collector's Encyclopedia Of Toys And Dolls" from the family of Ida Anthony.

From the friends of Viola M. Wilcox in her memory "Handmade Baby Clothes" and "Canning and Preserving." Sally and Harold Golnick gave "Matthew's Dream" and "Fox Be Nimble" in memory of Jackie Norman. Another memorial was "Betty Crocker's Cookbook" from Sharon and Bill Klinger. "Rules Of The Game" was donated by Floyd and Betty Millikin for Alfred "Bud" Hoffman. C.F. Fick and sons gave the following memorials: For Carol Adkison "Sports Cars," for Ralph "Tine" Millikin "Grizzly Bears," for Marilyn Hanson "How They Live: Eagles," for Ida Anthony "The Total Penguin," for Mariah Southard "Songs From Mother Goose."

Carolyn DiPonio presented the library with "The Bonsai Identifier" for Judy Campbell. Mary Jane Knibbs gave "Illustrated History Of The Supreme Court Of The United States" for Nadine Peterson. James and Patricia Selesky added to our books on tape collection in memory of Alex Selesky with the following: "Max Brand's Best Western Stories," "Stories Of Hemingway," "Murder On The Orient Express," and "Ladykiller." For Barbara Blaine, W. Jack and Kathleen Lund gave "The Book Of Video Photography." "All About Where" and "I'm The Best" were given in memory of Mariah Southard from Walt and Faith Tilson and Evelyn Tilson.

Sharon and Bill Klinger donated "Betty Crocker's Italian Cookbook" for Margaret Kelly and Kathy and Jim Parkinson gave "The Cambridge Encyclopedia Of Space" in her memory.

Several books were given in memory of Geraldine Wolff: "The Lyle Official Antique Review, 1991," "Beyond The Model T," "Winston and Clementine," and "The New Decorating Book" from Marion D. Robertson; from Susan Boardman "Amy Alcott's Guide To Women's Golf" and "365 Ways To Cook Chicken"; from Jo and Len Fox "George O'Keefe" and "Complete Book Of Home Design"; from Gus and Betty Robertson "The Man Who

Changed The World: Mickhail S. Gorbachev"; from John and Patricia Robertson "Birds Of The World"; from Marie Post "Great American Poetry"; from Harold MacNeven and Larry and Gloria Frymire "The Incredible Journey," "Two Shori And One Long," "Aldo Peanut Butter," and "Dog Days." From Lillian Studebaker "Where The Red Fern Grows," "Mary Had A Little Lamb," "Thump, Thump, Rat-A-Tat-Lam," "The Illustrated Encyclopedia Of Music," "Charlie And The Chocolate Factory," "Remember The Butterflies," "Webster's New World Children's Dictionary," and "Valentine and Orson."

Cornell Insurance and Real Estate made the following donations: "Ellis Island" for Adele Quaal, "Helicopter Fighters," for Herschel Fuller, "Fishing Tips and Tricks" for Harold Johnson, "The Meatloaf Book" for Ida Anthony, "Chocolate Sensations" for Marilyn Hanson, "New Guide To Decorating" for Nadine Peterson, "Principles Of Knitting" for Viola Wilcox, "Pleasure Boating" for Thurlow A. Beach, "Best Guns" for Alfred "Bud" Hoffman, "Home Plumbing Projects And Repairs" for Ralph "Tine" Millikin, "Barbecue And Summer Foods Cookbook" for Betty Stirling, "Furnish With Fabric" for

Vivian Wilson and "Cars That Detroit Never Built" for Carol Adkison.

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THE VEHICLE MAY BE INSPECTED MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY FROM 8:30 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M. BY CALLING THE CITY OFFICES (517) 348-2131 FOR AN APPOINTMENT.

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75 Frederic High School Alumni Attend Reunion

The Frederic High School Alumni Reunion was held Saturday night, June 29, at the American Legion Hall in Grayling with 75 alumni, spouses, and friends attending.

After registration and renewing acquaintances, the group was welcomed by President Jack Post with special recognition given to the class

of 1941, who were celebrating their 50th anniversary with all eight members present.

Before the delicious meal prepared and served by the American Legion Auxiliary ladies, a prayer was given by Fred Allen, following a moment of silence honoring our departed members and friends.

The cake made and decorated in the class colors by Edna Dunckley Kitchen was cut and served by the members of the class of '41.

The class of 1941 each received a brick from the Frederic School

building, that had a covering made in the school colors of orange and black, made and donated by Marjorie Rechter Hall. The remaining bricks were then dispersed for a donation by Guy Kellogg. Then a poem "Memories Lost," written and read by Joe Murphy, commemorated the old school.

Joan Cassidy Rose then lead in a cheer for F.H.S. and also in singing the school song.

The Oldest Alumnus present, Louis Gardiner of the class of 1924, was recognized and awarded a gift by prize awardee Ted Leng.

Wanetta Vollmer Fauver class of '41 gave a history of the Frederic School and a prophesy of the class members "Then and Now." The eight class members of 1941 were then presented with a yellow rose, their class flower, by Ted Leng.

Prizes were awarded to the following: oldest graduate, Louis Gardiner; from the farthest distance, Diane Madill Thomas from Phoenix, Arizona; youngest class member, Dick Kaiser of the class of 1962. The afghan, made and donated by Mrs. Carl "Midge" Richter was raffled and won

by Arthur Feldhauser. Other prizes went to Reva Fox, Charles Owens, Ed Arndt, Kendall Welch, Alan Leng, Doris Sanders, Wanetta Fauver, and Olive Kellogg. All prizes were made and donated by members of the board, their spouses, and friends.

A picture of "Old Frederic High," framed by Guy Kellogg was auctioned with Kendall Welch being the lucky winner.

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- Keep direct sunlight out by closing drapes, drawing blinds or using awnings. This will keep inside temperatures lower.

- Lower the temperature setting on an electric hot water heater to reduce the consumption of one of the biggest household electricity users.

- If you have a window-mounted air-conditioner, close off furnace registers to prevent cool air from escaping into the basement.

- Close off rooms not in use during the day, such as bedrooms. Open them an hour or two before bedtime to allow air to circulate.

- Consider installing an attic fan and running it at night to draw hot air from the house, thereby creating a breeze effect while you sleep.

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ACTION

Joan Rose, the secretary Doris Kellogg gave a detailed report of the past year's activities. The treasurer's report was given by Carl Richter and Helma Post gave the library memorial report on the books placed in the Frederic Library in memory of deceased alumni for the past year.

The business meeting was concluded with election of officers and board members for 1992-93. All the current board members were retained and one new member was added, Reva Fox.

The rest of the evening was spent visiting and dancing to the music of "Joe Schalter" and friend of Gaylord.

Doodles From The Tall Timber

By Wendell Hoover Hartwick Pines Interpreter

As you may have noticed, some of the trees defoliated by the Gypsy moth have started to recover. They will not, as I understand it, put forth full size leaves, but will recover enough to survive. The worms are now transforming from the worm stage to the pupa stage. The dark brown pupal cases will hang in clusters at the base of branches, in crevices in the bark, and in other sheltered places on trees and shrubs. This pupa stage only lasts for about ten days after which the adult moths emerge. The male moth is tan or gray in color, about an inch long and is a strong flyer. The larger female is white in color and cannot fly, so she will lay her 50 to 1000 eggs in a buff-colored mass not far from where the male locates her.

Unfortunately there are few natural enemies available, but those available do make an impact on population numbers, although the vast numbers of worms surviving does not make it seem so. Several species of ants and one species of wasp are parasitic to the eggs. The larva (worm) is preyed upon by two species of wasps, two species of flies, various spiders, ants, beetles, birds, shrews, squirrels, and the white-footed deer mouse.

The pupa stage (cocoon) is attacked by one species of flies, various ground beetles, mice and several species of birds. All of these predators reduce Gypsy moth populations by ten to 60% in a given year, depending on weather conditions and the health of the current generation of Gypsy moths.

I rather hope we have several days this winter when the temperatures drop below minus 20 which also deals effectively with the eggs.

Spraying with bacillus thuricidic will reduce but not eliminate populations, and considering that the cost to the park would be between \$12 and \$13,000 for a square mile, spraying will be costly and selective. You and we can do our part to assist the natural predators and while our efforts may not make a very visible impact, it can't hurt our feelings.

Crawford County Road Commission May 24, 1991 Minutes

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Present were: Commissioners Clyde Anthony and Kenneth Chapp, Engineer-Manager Richard Young, Accounting Clerk Joanne Thompson, Chairman of Roads and Bridges Lee Riley. Absent: Chairman Norman Parker.

The minutes of the previous meeting of May 10, 1991, were read. Commissioner Anthony made a motion to accept the minutes, with a correction, seconded by Commissioner Chapp. All voted in favor, minutes approved.

Payroll Voucher Number 11 in the amount of \$25,837.25, special payroll of \$9,192.32 and Material checks numbered 18675 through 18732 in the amount of \$60,456.55 were presented to the Board for approval of payment. Commissioner Chapp made a motion to accept the vouchers, seconded by Commissioner Anthony.

Permits were reviewed and signed as follows: Hosking Geophysical to conduct two seismic surveys in Grayling and Frederic Townships; Consumers Power to set a pole and overhead line on South Staley Lake Road in Beaver Creek Township, GTE to place communication cable on Billman Road in Beaver Creek Township, Deerheart Valley and Stephan Bridge Road in South Branch Township and in various areas in Lovells and South Branch Townships and MW1 Cablesystems to bury cable along Old 27 in Frederic Township.

Engineer-Manager Young was instructed to sign a 45 day extension with King Venture. An offer was received by a local company to purchase the old road commission building. Mr. Young was instructed to contact them regarding the Road Commission commitment at this time.

Joanne Shively appeared before the Board regarding the possibility of abandoning an alley in Portage Lake Park. The Board reviewed the paperwork with her and decided to view the area this afternoon before rendering a decision. Engineer-Manager Young informed the Board of some needed repairs of the salt storage facilities. Updates were reviewed of a substantial number of various items. Local maintenance procedures on brine were discussed in detail.

Adjournment was made for lunch and a tour of the Lake Margrethe area.

Upon returning, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned.

Joanne Thompson-Accounting Clerk
Norman L. Parker-Chairman

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made December 4, 1987, by Brian R. Owen and Rene E. Owen, husband and wife,

as mortgagor(s), to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on December 4, 1987, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 270 of mortgages, on pages 581-584;

On which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Fifty Thousand Three Hundred Fifty and 43/100 Dollars (\$50,350.43) principal and

Eleven Thousand Twenty-three and 20/100 Dollars (\$11,023.20) interest;

no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby Given that on August 15, 1991, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the Front steps (east side) of Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to wit:

Lot 17, WHIPPOORWILL, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 51 and 52, Crawford County Records, Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

The redemption period shall be six months from the Foreclosure sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount bid at the foreclosure sale plus interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. For additional information, contact UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting through Farmers Home Administration, 3775 Mt. Tom Rd., Mio, MI 48647, mortgagee. Dated July 5, 1991

4-11-18-25

AARP To Meet July 15th

The Crawford County American Association of Retired Persons will hold the July meeting on Monday, the 15th, at 308 Lawndale, at 1:30 p.m.

Anyone in Crawford County over 50 years of age is encouraged to attend and become informed on issues concerning seniors.

A program is planned and there will be a social time and refreshments.



DONATES TO BOOSTER CLUB--Jerry Balmes, former president of the AuSable Archery Club, which has disbanded, donated their remaining funds, \$475, to the Grayling Youth Booster Club, represented by Harry Miller, right.

Notice Of Air Pollution Comment Period And Public Hearing

The staff of the Michigan Air Pollution Control Commission is holding a public comment period until July 31, 1991, and the Michigan Air Pollution Control Commission will hold a public hearing on August 6, 1991 to afford all interested citizens the opportunity to comment on a proposed "Stipulation for Entry of Consent Order and Final Order" under consideration to be entered with Weyerhaeuser, and the Commission staff's proposed conditional approval of a Permit to Install application. The proposed Consent Order will require the company to abate odorous emissions from the dryers and press/unloading areas to achieve compliance with Rule 901. The permit application is for the installation and operation of four replacement flake dryers proposed for location at 4111 East Four Mile Road, Grayling, Michigan. It has been preliminarily determined that the four replacement flake dryers will not violate any of the Commission's rules nor the National Ambient Air Quality Standards and will not consume any of the federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration Air Quality Increments for particulate, sulfur dioxide, and nitrogen dioxide.

Copies of the proposed Consent Order, Commission staff's analysis and proposed permit conditions are available for inspection at the following locations, or can be obtained by writing to:

GRAYLING: Department of Natural Resources, Field Office, 1955 Hartwick Pines Road, P.O. Box 507, 49738 (Phone: 517-348-6371).

GAYLORD: Air Quality Division, Department of Natural Resources, 1732 W. M-32, Box 667, 49735, (Phone: 517-732-3541).

LANSING: Air Quality Division, Department of Natural Resources, Stevens T. Mason Building, 4th floor, 530 West Allegan (Phone: 517-373-7089).

All persons are encouraged to participate in the public hearing and present their written views on the proposed order and permit actions. Written comments should be sent to the Department of Natural Resources, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30028, Lansing, Michigan, 48909, to the attention of the Permit Section Supervisor. All statements received by July 31, 1991 will be considered by the Commission staff prior to taking final action. Persons wishing to make statements at the hearing are requested to submit written copies for the hearing record.

The public hearing on the proposed order and permit actions will be held on August 6, 1991, starting at 9:00 a.m., in the Roy Manty Conference Room, Michigan Department of Public Health, Baker-Olin Building, located at 3500 North Logan/Martin L. King Boulevard, Lansing, Michigan.

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Michael and Tracey Clemons of Mio: Tyler Scott Clemons, June 22, 1991, 7 lbs., 12 ozs.

Arthur and Holli Diemert of Gaylord: David L. Diemert, July 1, 1991, 7 lbs., 1/2 oz.

Kevin and Candie McDevitt of Grayling: Michelle G. McDevitt, July 1, 1991, 6 lbs., 5 ozs.

Todd Willoughby and Sharon Trudgeon of Grayling: Weston David Willoughby, July 2, 1991, 6 lbs., 2 ozs.

Timothy and Judith McFalda of Mio: Tess Marie McFalda, July 2, 1991, 9 lbs., 6.9 ozs.

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Local Artist Featured At Roscommon Show

By Irene Pettyjohn

Designing and making handcrafted jewelry is a source of relaxation for Gregg Adelman, of Grayling, who's been plying his trade "on and off" for about 19 years. Concentrating on a new earring design or creating a sterling silver bracelet temporarily whisks him away from his day-to-day concerns and allows him the freedom to express his more creative nature.

Gregg began making jewelry when he was a sophomore in high school. His mother signed up for a jewelry-making class through an adult education program and because so few people registered, the instructor allowed the students to invite a friend or family member to attend the class with them free of charge. Gregg accompanied his mother, and found crafting jewelry to be both an outlet for his creativity and a rather lucrative business. He continued his training by taking a jewelry-making class the following year, and during his senior year in high school, Gregg enrolled in an independent study art course for jewelry crafting.

He exhibited his jewelry at craft shows and art fairs in the Livonia area and participated in Southfield's first art fair.

"My mother had to drive me there because I didn't have my driver's license yet," said Gregg. He was also a member of the Ann Arbor Art Association, which limited exhibitors at their Christmas art fair to members only and allowed only one exhibitor from each craft medium.

Gregg prefers to market his jewelry at craft shows and art fairs rather than

to businesses or consignment shops and has exhibited his jewelry from Livonia to St. Ignace and Traverse City to Alpena. He began exhibiting in northern Michigan about five seasons ago and averages about 35 to 40 shows per season. He will be at the AuSable River Festival Craft Show July 26 and 27.

"My booth will be next to the Spike's Keg 'O Nails place," said Gregg. "That's my sign." Three years ago, Gregg had to close his booth early during Milltown weekend to attend the birth of his son, Kevin. Gregg will also be attending the Roscommon Art Festival, Saturday, July 13, from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., in Wallace Park.

"I've met crafters from all over Michigan and on the whole they're a pretty friendly group," he said. "Not at all demanding. I've never been stuck with a bad check."

Gregg's jewelry includes earrings, bracelets, necklaces and a "strictly single" line of one-of-a-kind earrings for people with only one pierced ear or an extra hole. He carries a small selection of wire-twist rings, that range in price from \$3.50 to \$7. Special orders for "ready-made" rings, necklaces, and bracelets are also available.

Gregg started working with copper, but quickly changed to sterling silver, which he prefers. Customer requests for gold prompted Gregg to begin working with gold-fill this year and now offers all of his pieces in silver or gold.

"I listen to what my customers say," he said. "That's why they keep coming back." Gregg said he is proud of the product he produces. "I consider

myself a designer of wearable art." He boasts that his jewelry is handcrafted and not made of pre-manufactured parts.

"I am aware of only five people in northern Michigan, outside of the Traverse City area, who handmake jewelry," said Gregg, "although there are 75 to 80 people who sell it. The problem is most people purchasing jewelry at art fairs don't realize they are not getting handcrafted jewelry."

In addition to the nearly 2,000 pieces of jewelry (1,500 are earrings) displayed by Gregg at his booth, he also carries his jewelry making tools and materials to all his shows. This enables him to fill special request orders on the spot, usually as the customer looks on.

"Once a woman stopped at my booth wearing a fresh water pearl necklace and wanted a pair of earrings to go with it," said Gregg. He said he and the customer put their heads together and designed and made the earrings on the spot. "People who simply buy and sell jewelry cannot offer this service to their customers," he said. Gregg said custom made jewelry is perfect for people who require larger or smaller sizes and is excellent for children.

His said his customers range from age 6 to 88. Gregg recalls an 88-year-old lady who purchased five pairs of earrings from him shortly after having her ears pierced.

"She was with her granddaughter and she was so excited about her new earrings, even though she would not be able to wear them for several weeks," he remembered.

Gregg's jewelry has a tailored look that he calls "practical and useful" and that can be worn with more than one outfit. Most pieces are small and delicate looking. He says his creations are contemporary, affordable, original, and handcrafted of quality merchandise. His jewelry runs from \$5 earrings to \$75 necklaces. Gold-filled is

slightly higher priced than silver.

"My work is what your grandmother's grandmother used to be able to buy," he explained. "In today's terms it is called solderless." Gregg said he carries only three bracelets that have been soldered. All the rest are hand-fitted.

"I will make anything my customers like," said Gregg, "but I prefer the more tailored pieces to what I call big and gaudy." His jewelry is a combination of semi-precious and precious stones combined with sterling silver and 12 and 14-karat gold-filled metals. These stones include black onyx, hematite, mother-of-pearl, amethyst, crystal, an assortment of jaspers, turquoise, the very popular rose quartz, malachite, and red and yellow jade. Gregg purchases his metals and stones from a gem show held each April.

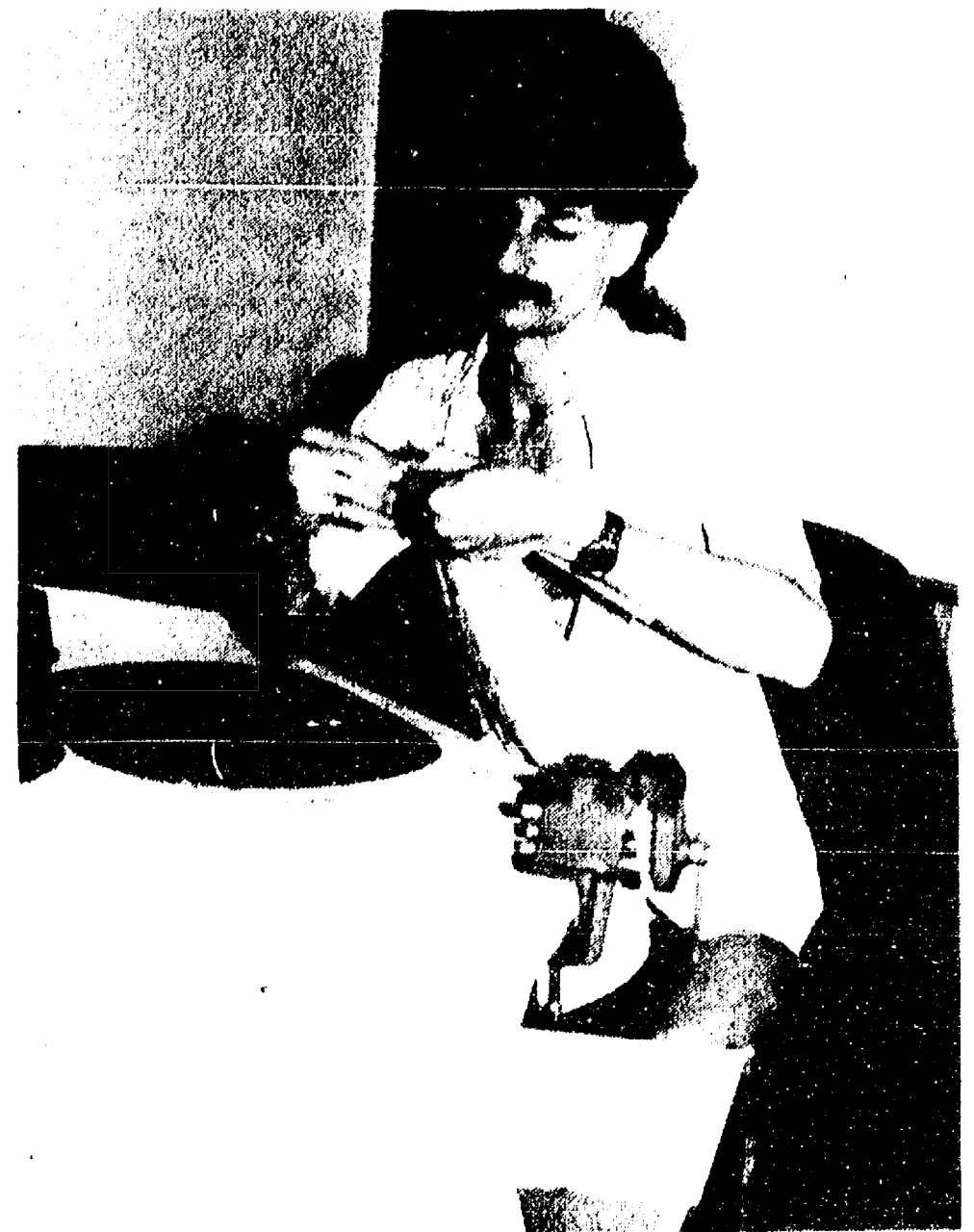
Gregg said he tries to avoid working with beads, calling it too repetitive.

"I prefer working in silver because it is always different," he said. Gregg makes most of his own silver chain necklaces and bracelets. Most of his designs are original.

"I get my ideas from just looking at the stones," he said, "and making the decision how I am going to use them." He said he also gets ideas from jewelry he sees in jewelry stores.

"I'll admit it," he laughed. "I get some of my ideas from other jewelry makers, but I don't copy their design. It gives me the idea to come home and, using my materials and a new idea, come up with a totally new piece."

Gregg said his goal is to provide a quality handcrafted product at a fair price; a product he can stand behind. He said it is not uncommon to have satisfied customers visit his booth season after season to purchase one or more new pieces of jewelry. He said he even receives letters from customers thanking him for a piece they purchased and placing a new order.



LOCAL ARTIST—Gregg is shown making his own jump links out of sterling silver wire.

Bits Of Talk

Guests of Tom and Marie St. Germain for 11 days were their daughter, Donna St. Germain of Houston, Texas and their son, Sam, his wife, Brenda, and daughter, Erika, of Tomball, Texas.

Jerry Gothro and family of Lansing were 4th of July weekend guests of their parents, Ken and Mabel Gothro. Their son, Michael, remained with his grandparents for this week.

Kathy Roddy and two children, Tanya and Cristal, of Fremont, Indiana, spent the 4th of July weekend with her parents, Ray and Treva McClanahan.

Chris Weaver and Emily of Eagle River, Alaska, are visiting family and friends for three weeks.

Richard and Margie Smith and Dave and Emily Goffnett were visitors at the Ann Hamlins over the 4th of July.

Scott and Shelly and Aaron Hamlin have returned to Big Rapids after camping at Jellystone Park and visiting Ann Hamlin and families since returning from Saudi Arabia.

Richard and Judy Campbell, daughter Jaymie, and friend, Duane Hall, and Campbell's granddaughter, Jill, all of Jacksonville, Florida, have been visiting in the Grayling area for about two weeks. They visited Mrs. Helen Harlowe and Mrs. Betty MacFarlane. Richard arrived back from Saudi Arabia on June 27; he was aboard the Theodore Roosevelt.



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came into his business said they would support millage to fund E-9-1-1. He stated the county's budget is already tight.

"There is no extra money in the budget to pay for E-9-1-1," he said.

McLachlan said funding the gypsy moth, E-9-1-1, and ambulance projects created an even tighter budget than anticipated on January 1, and may result in lay-offs for some county employees in November or December.

Note of Thanks

I Hendrina Marrs, member of the Frederic Hobby Club, would like to give a word of thanks to Elvira Jasmin, Doris Pavey, Peggy Robinson, and Jo Robinson (driver), for helping me to make it possible to get a Frederic Hobby Club float in the Grayling 4th of July parade. Also from D & B Marrs, personalized plates. A special thank you to Joleen Poll for being our little dutch boy! She was great, rain and all. Also Mr. Poll for filming, good job! Thanks Judge John Hunter, for being so caring about us, your promptness, and for keeping up our spirits. Great job!! It was fun.

Hendrina Marrs

Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on July 10 and cease on July 17.

The Small Arms ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on July 13 and cease on July 17.

Range 13, Mortar Range located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Road and on the east by Carrier Road. Firing will begin on July 13 and cease on July 17.

Range 20, Demolition Range located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road, and east of the gas pipeline. Firing will begin on July 13 and cease on July 17.

Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Damon Truck Trail. Firing will begin on July 13 and cease on July 17.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin on July 13 and cease on July 17.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from July 10 through July 13, and July 15 through July 17.

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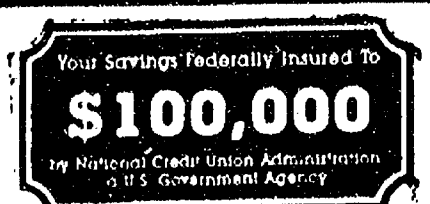
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FRI. 12	• AUSABLE RIVER FESTIVAL MEETING , 9:30 am, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel
SAT. 13	• GRAYLING AIR GUNNERY RANGE COMMUNITY DAY , 9 am to 3:30 pm, Waters, Michigan. I-75 exit #270, follow signs
SUN. 14	• VISIT THE CRAWFORD COUNTY MUSEUM FOR A GLANCE AT CRAWFORD COUNTY'S PAST
MON. 15	• GRAYLING KIWANIS MEETING , 12 noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel
TUE. 16	• CRAWFORD COUNTY FAIR EXHIBITS (EXCEPT ANIMALS) REGISTRATION , Crawford County Fairgrounds • GRAYLING UPTOWN DISTRICT MEETING , 8 am, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. • GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION MEETING , 12 noon, Copper Kettle Restaurant
WED. 17	• GRAYLING ROTARY MEETING , 12 noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. • CRAWFORD COUNTY FAIR OPENS , 12 noon, Crawford County Fairgrounds • KIDS DAY , Throughout the day. Special ride prices, free kids contests and games with prizes awarded. • ALL PRE-REGISTERED ANIMALS DELIVERED TO FAIRGROUNDS , 9 am to 11 am • OPENING CEREMONIES, MIDWAY OPENS , 12 noon • JUDGING ON ALL EXHIBITS , 12 noon to 2 pm • LITTLE MISS CONTEST , 7 pm, Pavilion. \$1.00 admission per person • EXHIBIT BUILDINGS CLOSE , 10 pm • FAIRGROUNDS CLOSE , 12 midnight



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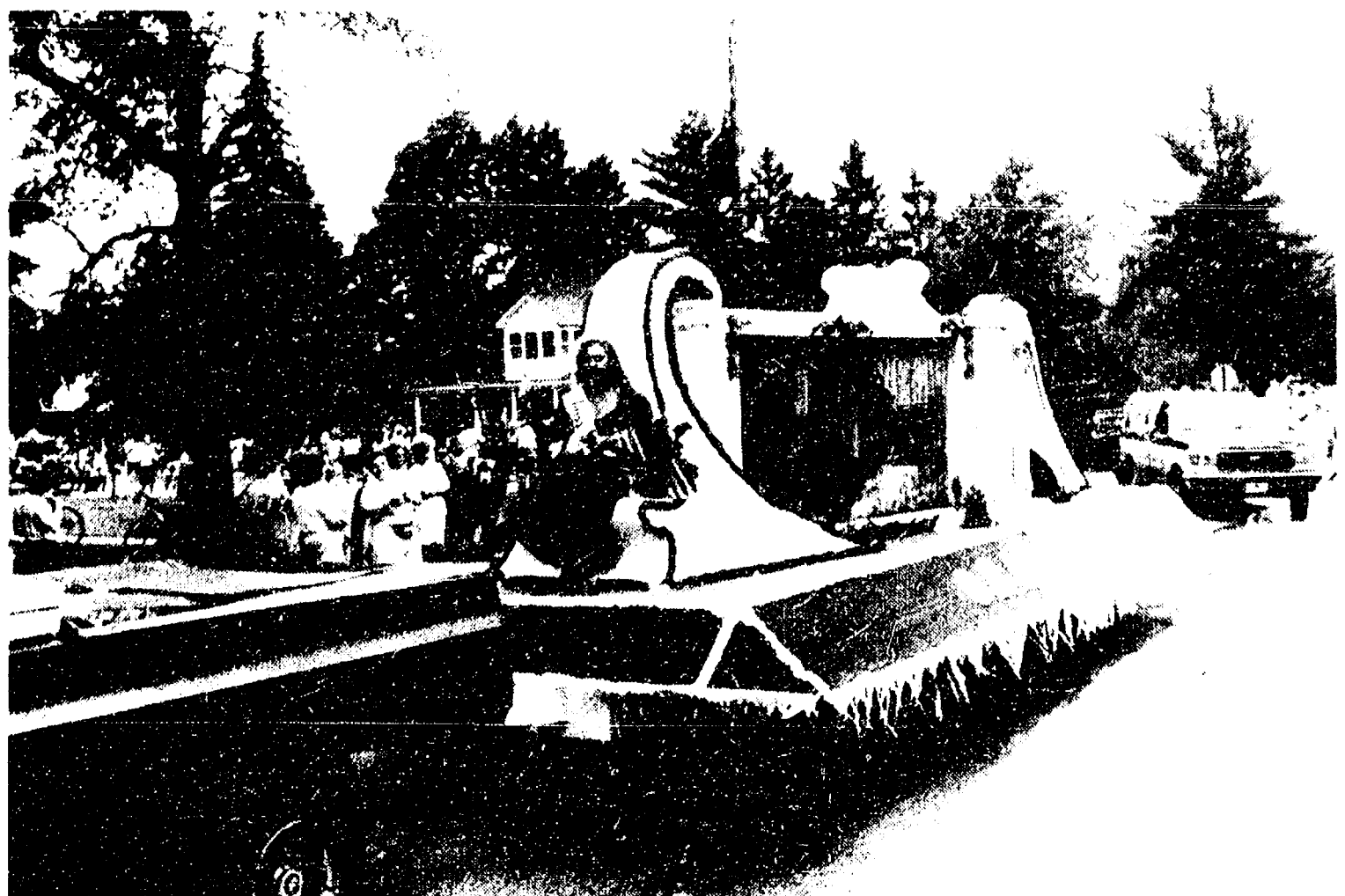
FREE THROW CONTEST--Brad Ritter, right, and Nathan Beckwith shoot free throws in the July 4th games at the Grayling Little League field.



THROWING CONTEST--Kane Madsen winds up for a toss in the longest throw contest at the Grayling Little League Field.



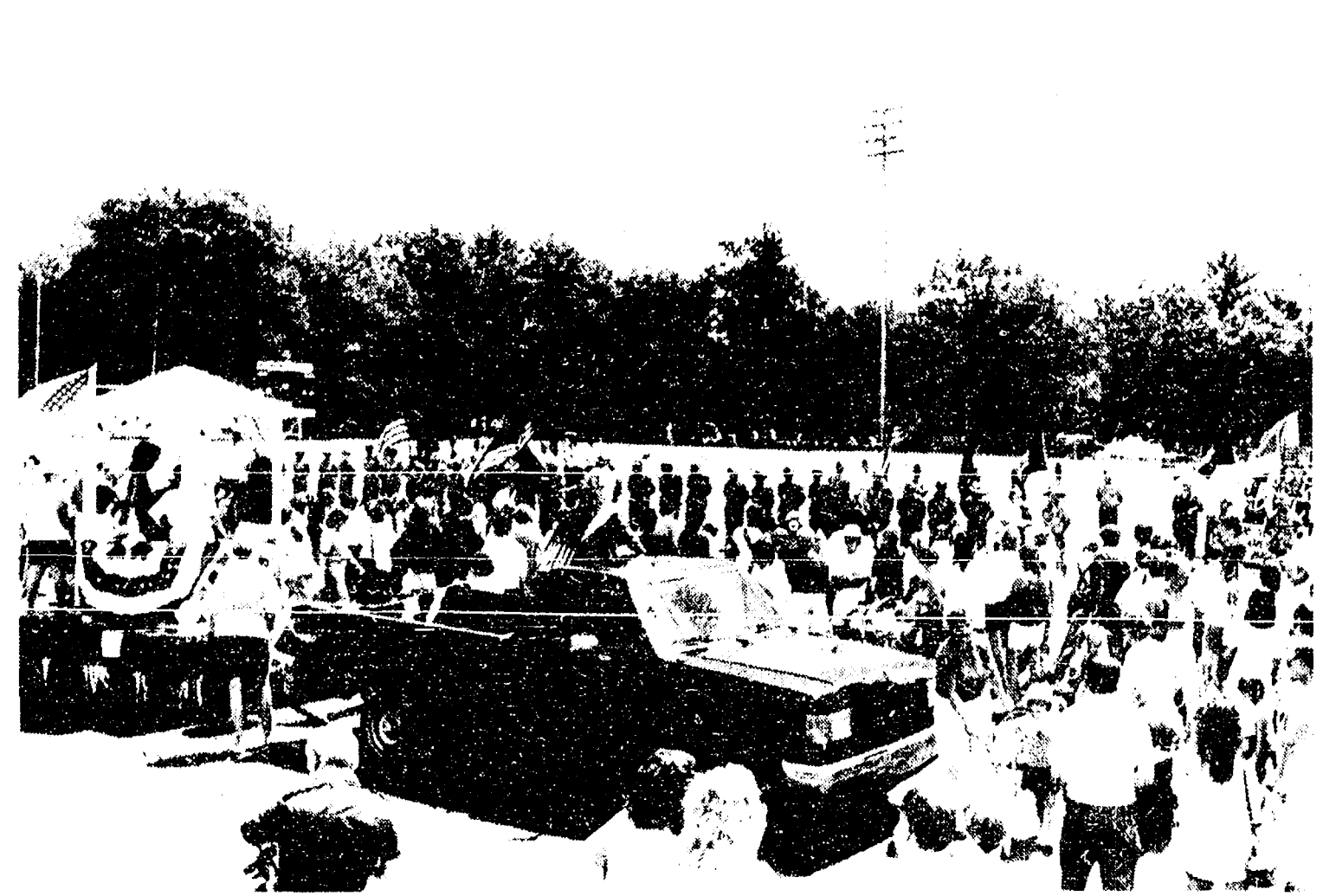
FIREFIGHTERS HONORED--The Camp Grayling firefighters were cheered throughout the 4th of July parade as were other returning Desert Storm veterans.



MISS GRAYLING--Angie Harland didn't let the rain ruin her day.



MUSICAL TRIBUTE--Howard Taylor led the Michelson Memorial choir in several inspiring songs at the July 4th ceremony.



FLAGS WERE WAVING--Dozens of American flags were flying at the football field as the community showed their support of all veterans.



MILLPOND PLUNGE--Derrick Liberty and Matt LaForest jump off the city park bridge into the AuSable on a hot July 4th.



BALLOON TOSS--Lots of children tried the balloon toss at the city park as activities continued in the park after the parade.



County Unit Honors ACS Volunteers

Ruth Caid and Mildred Johnson, both of Lovells, were honored for 30 years of service at the American Cancer Society's Annual Crusade Kick-off Luncheon, donated by the Grayling State Bank.

Approximately 65 volunteers for the American Cancer Society attended the luncheon. Other volunteers receiving awards for five years of service were Lillian Matts, Kathy Prause, Dalene Corlew, Jane Trenary, Loretta Dandy, Corrine Weaver, and June Ginther. Two volunteers received ten-year recognition: Laurel Gardey and Cindy Olson. Linda Mires received an award for 15 years of service and Julia Millikin, one for 20 years of service to the American Cancer Society.



HONORED FOR SERVICE—Ruth Caid and Mildred Johnson receive awards for 30 years of service from Cindy Olson (center), President of the Crawford County Unit of the American Cancer Society.

Bits Of Talk

by Fay Bovee

Jim and Janet LaGrow of Margate, Florida, were visiting in Grayling, so Duke and Carol LaMotte invited the members of the Grayling High School class of 1957 to their home on Saturday afternoon, July 6, to visit, eat, and wish the LaGrows a "happy anniversary."

Mary Jane Knibbs enjoyed having most of her family home for the 4th of July to help Jim Knibbs of Petoskey celebrate his birthday on that day. Besides Jim and Cindy and family, Nancy and Michael Elliott and son of Ann Arbor and Holly Knibbs of Boston, Massachusetts, were here. Jim flew out to accompany Holly home.

Robert Johnson of Minneapolis, Minnesota, was the master of ceremonies at the alumni banquet at Central Michigan University on June 29. Bob, the son of the late Carl Johnson of Grayling, spent a lot of time in Grayling during his high school years and graduated from Central in 1951. Central festivities during the weekend of June 28-30 honored the classes of 1941, 1946, and 1951. Bob inquired about many Grayling people and sent his regards to all those who knew him. Bob and Fay Bovee attended the Central weekend as Fay graduated in 1946.

Robert King and daughters, Robin and Kimberly, of Pensacola, Florida, spent from June 18-29 visiting his parents, Homer and Lillian King, and other relatives.

Chris Sojka and Bonnie Vaughn of Neenah, Wisconsin, spent the 4th of July weekend with his parents, John and Barb Sojka.

Dr. Paul Sojka of Purdue University is spending the summer in Idaho working for the Department of Energy, studying and writing computer programs. John and Barb Sojka picked up his wife, Dr. Janice Sojka, and their three children in West Lafayette, Indiana, and took them to Idaho Falls to join her husband. John and Barb continued on to the Canadian Rockies, visiting Lake Louise, Banff, and Calgary before returning to Grayling by way of the Upper Peninsula.

Barb Nelson and friend, Ruth Jourdan, of Long Beach, California, arrived on June 27 to spend until August 27 at the Nelson cottage at Danish Landing. Enroute to Grayling, they visited Barb's sister, Marge Rinas, in Owosso.

The Wes and Pat Hayes family were

all home at various times over the long July 4th weekend. Visiting were Rob Hayes from Nashville, Tennessee, Wes and Debbie Hayes, Emily and Zachary of Okemos, and Greg and Deb Hayes, Whitney and Taylor of Linden.

Bill and Claudia Iglowkowski and two children, Samantha and Elizabeth, of Detroit, were weekend guests of her parents, Mo and Jan Henig. Elizabeth is remaining with her grandparents for a month.

Dr. Leonard Allison has been honored by an invitation by the Citizen Ambassador Program of People to People to visit the Soviet Union for two weeks in October. This is the 32nd year of the program and will convene in Anchorage, go to the Pacific Coast of the Soviet Union to visit fish farms, visit with fisheries biologists, oceanography institutes and research stations and the marine biology institute in Vladivostok. Dr. Allison, who is a retired fish biologist, says he was honored to be asked but is unable to go for such an extensive trip.

Mrs. Matilda "Tilly" Hunter was the honored guest at a birthday dinner given for her by 12 relatives and friends on Saturday night, June 29. Following dinner, a birthday cake and ice cream was enjoyed at the Les Hunter residence.

For her 90th birthday on Sunday, June 30, 1991, a surprise party was planned and given for her by her grandchildren, David and Danielle Hunter and Mike Hunter and friend, Pat Eilers, at the Stephan family summer home on the AuSable River at Stephan Bridge. She was born on the same site in the original house which burned in 1908, as were her sisters, Florence and Ruby. The George Stephan family lived in one of the log cabins until the present home was completed in 1910 where her brother, Stanley, was born.

Family members gathered for a chicken barbecue and potluck in the afternoon. Two birthday cakes were enjoyed by the group, one furnished by her grandchildren and the other by her niece, Marian Wills, of Flint.

Many old friends visited during the afternoon and much reminiscing about old times took place. The weather was perfect for the afternoon festivities.

Guests were present from Flint, Kalkaska, Cadillac, Carson City, Gaylord, Lansing, Chicago, South Dakota, Virginia, Florida, and

Grayling.

The Original AuSable Dixieland Band will be playing at the Grayling Country Club on Sunday evening, July 14, from 6 to 9 p.m. Come enjoy the music! You need not be a member — the public is welcome. The club has sandwiches and refreshments.

Bruce and Corrine Smith spent five days in the Upper Peninsula visiting her two sisters and husbands in Lake Linden, Melba and Dizzy Dupuis and Arlene and George Smith.

Bruce Randall of Washington, Georgia, spent Sunday visiting his grandparents, Bruce and Corrine Smith.

Bob and Mickey Strong have been at their AuSable River home since June 28 and returned to Alpena on Sunday. They have been entertaining family and friends during the past week. Her mother, Polly Mikesell Brousseau of Ossineke spent from June 28 to July 1; daughter Bethany Campbell and friend, Mrs. Corky Trella, of Grand Lake visited overnight on June 28; daughter Stephanie and husband, Rob Mock, and three children, Bobbie, Michael and Russell of Brighton spent from June 29 to July 6; friends of Rob, Kurt and Delise Kroening and two children Rachel and Keary of Edina, Minnesota, spent July 1-3; and last Saturday night dinner guests from Luzerne were Judy Wenzel of Ann Arbor and Fred Fuller, mayor of Yale.

Recent guests of Larry and Mo McNamara were Claudio and Zena Targino and daughters, Paola and Claudia, of Forteleza, Brazil. They spent four days here and the McNamaras took them on many sight-seeing trips, including Camp Grayling and Mackinac Island. Karen Dean of Montrose was also a guest. The Targinos came to the United States to visit their daughter, Claudia, who has been an exchange student in Kalamazoo. Before returning to Brazil, they visited other cities in the U.S. and took a trip to see Mary Liz McNamara and her husband and family in Bernardville, New Jersey. Claudio is a brother to Bebel Targino, who was an exchange student with the McNamaras at one time.

Shelly Ann (Spency) Hamlin graduated from Ferris State University on May 18. Attending the graduation were Ann Hamlin, Norberta Sawyer, Mrs. Robert Stephan of Grayling, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Virginia Spency of Cheboygan, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Spency of Brutus, Mr. and Mrs. John Spency of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Renee Spency Schutte and Phyllisia of Indian River.

Looking for something to do while you have guests? Looking for something to do with the children because they are already bored with the summer? Take a ride or stroll down to the Crawford County Historical Museum in the old depot building by the railroad tracks in downtown Grayling!

The museum has added the fire barn and two antique fire trucks this year, and they still have hundreds of old photos and artifacts in the main building. See what Grayling and surrounding farms looked like; see what the lumberman used; see what was in some of the stores, schools, and doctors' office. Admission is only \$1 and children under 12 are free when accompanied by an adult.

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Donation To Renovate Mason Chapel Made In Memory Of Fisherman

By Irene Pettyjohn

The Bill Rowell family and a few friends met at Regional Headquarters at 3 p.m. on Friday, June 28, to make an initial donation of \$750 to the State Forest Family program for the renovation of the Mason Chapel, located in the Mason Tract.

The gift was made in memory of Bill Rowell, 30, who was killed in an automobile accident on July 3, 1990. The family said Bill was an avid fly

fisherman and had fished the AuSable River since he was 15-years-old. His love for the sport of fishing had taken him all over the United States, but he loved the AuSable most, especially the south branch. He was on his way home from a fishing trip when the fatal accident occurred near Rose City.

The Rowell family told Ned Caveney, Regional Forest Manager, that additional contributions would follow until the estimated \$2,000 needed to

complete the renovation of the chapel and immediate grounds have been reached. Any remaining money will be used to maintain the structure and grounds. Bill's mother, Lynette Vincent, made the check presentation.

"We selected the Mason Chapel for our memorial to Bill because he loved the area and had told me that the 'Peace and Serenity' plaque in the chapel explained how he felt when he was on the south branch," said his mother, during a later telephone interview. She said the river gave her son peace of mind.

"When Bill was troubled or had a lot on his mind, he would say to me, 'I need to spend some time on the river.' He canoed the AuSable River every Easter and knew it like he knew his own street," she said.

"Whenever I think of Bill I think 'he's gone fishing,'" said Mrs. Vincent.

Area Happenings

Enjoy an evening under the stars — be part of the Midsummer Music Magic with the Northwood Orchestra, July 13 through August 4 at The Barn at Dunmaglas, Charlevoix, and The Tent at Black Forest Hall, Harbor Springs.

Maestro Don Th. Jaeger and 50 of the finest professional musicians from across the country come together each summer to perform at Harbor Springs and Charlevoix.

Byron Stripling, trumpeter, pays tribute to Louis Armstrong on July 19 at 8 p.m. at The Tent. Mr. Stripling's repertoire includes "Summertime," "Red Arrow," and "Satchmo," a Louis Armstrong tribute.

For more information about the Northwood Orchestra and for ticket orders, call 616/547-0310 or 517/837-4362.

The Houghton Lake Art and Craft Association, Inc., announces its 17th Annual Summer Arts and Crafts Show, on July 20 and 21, 1991, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, at the Collins School Lawn on M-55 in Houghton Lake, Michigan. Admission is free. For more information, call (517) 366-9125 or (517) 366-9545.

The Lewiston Area Chamber of Commerce will sponsor The Illusions of Stuart and Lori on July 13, at 7 p.m., at the Lewiston School. They are professional magicians known throughout the country and their show benefits the Lewiston Centennial in August. Tickets are available at the Lewiston Chamber of Commerce, Bud Jones Insurance, or Glen's Market in Lewiston.



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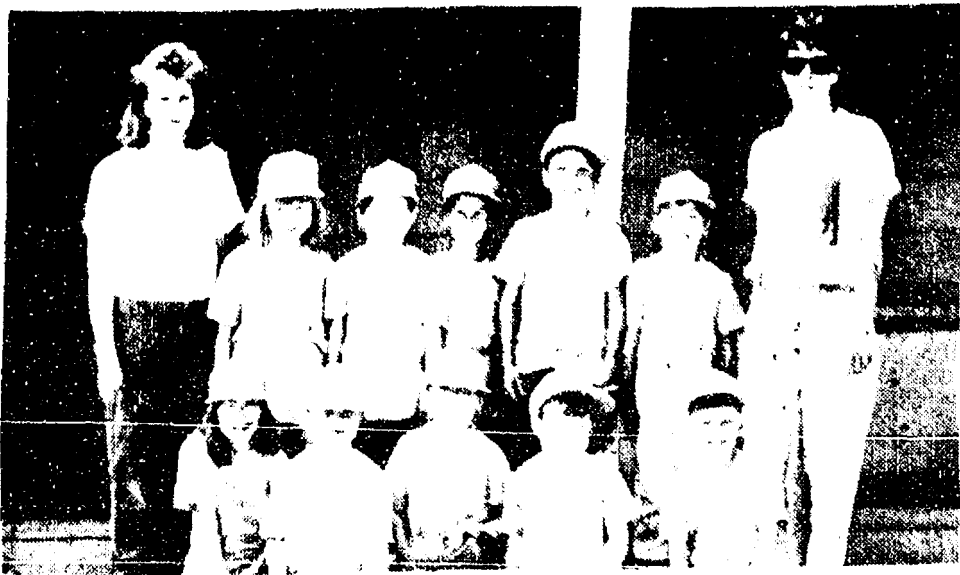
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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Dean and Sandra Burke of Prudenville are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Monica Pearl, to Robert E. V. Fenton, son of George and Mildred Fenton of Grayling. Monica is a 1990 graduate of Houghton Lake High School and Robert is a 1988 graduate of Grayling High School. An October wedding is planned.

Grayling Recreation Authority

1991 T-Ball Teams



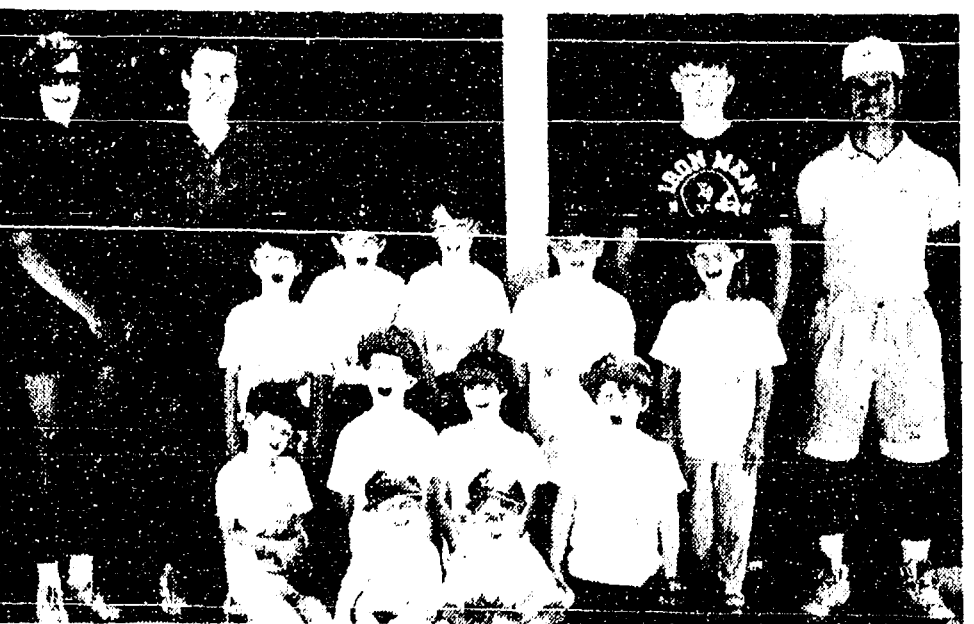
TIGERS—Sponsored by Glen's Market, back row, left to right: Coach Theresa Hanes, Nicole Persing, Paul Jansen, Joseph Zelek, David Rice, Justin Hanes, Coach Jody Harland. Front row, left to right: Kelly Jansen, Amanda Gasser, Kenny Heinlein, Ryan Harland, Roy Czapek. Not pictured: Bryan Winchester.



BLUE JAYS—Sponsored by Fenton's Auto Service, back row, left to right: Coach Russell Strohpaul, Chris McGuire, Justin Schreiber, Chuck Chesner, Coach Brock McClanahan, Brock McClanahan, Matt Strohpaul, Coach Chuck Chesner. Middle row, left to right: Andy Strohpaul, Michelle Belcher, Denny Bohman, Tiffany Gildner. Front: Nicholas Hurd. Not pictured: Bob Engels, Keil Clough, Coach Mike Engels.



CUBS—Sponsored by Dawn Donuts, back row, left to right: Coach John Guernsey, Travis Hatfield, Michelle Stepp, Steven Hardy, Matt Ginther, Eric Hart, Coach Kim Guernsey. Front row, left to right: David Stocker, Alex Sendek, John Guernsey, Michael Hale. Not pictured: Catherine Cain, Brooke Johnson, Joe Lange.



WHITE SOX—Sponsored by Municipal Underwriters of Michigan, back row, left to right: Coaches Kathy and Paul Olson, Mike Hartig, Christian Gordon, Cameron McClain, Nathan Sloan, Mandy Welch, Coaches, Chad Gorman, Paul Van Nuck. Middle row, left to right: Bryan Gorman, Eric Kahn, Kim Babbitt, Kirk Gordon. Front row, left to right: Erik Olson, Zak Van Nuck. Not pictured: Danielle Lepsy.



ANGELS—Sponsored by Chemical Bank, back row, left to right: Coach Sherri Mitchell, Bobby Van Nuck, Raymond MacLeod, Halle Phipps, Dustin Wilcox, Jeff Pasternak. Middle row, left to right: Ashley Weaver, Ben Hebel, Andrea Dunkley, Kim Mitchell. Front row, left to right: Adam Kaiser, Larry Baynham. Not pictured: Emily Henion.

T-Ball Season Comes To An End

T-Ball ended its season Saturday, June 29, 1991. After each game participants were given a celebration party. Awards included a certificate of participation, squeeze drink bottle, and a team picture. Refreshments were provided by Dawn Donuts, Glen's Market, Grayling Recreation Authority, and Linda Marshall.

Summer Vacation Playground Program

Twenty-eight youth participated in the summer vacation playground program the week of June 24 to June 27. Youth grades kindergarten through sixth participated in many activities throughout the week. Their field trip for the week was taken on Tuesday to the Dairy Queen here in Grayling. Mrs. Pat McLaughlin showed the children around the business then let them all make their own ice cream cones. On Wednesday they all brought in white t-shirts and made tie-dye shirts. With the weather being so warm during the week, the children enjoyed the use of a slip-n-slide on Wednesday. Along with these many activities the children enjoyed kickball, soccer, and basketball.

Registration is taken on a week by week basis. If your children are getting bored this summer, register them for a week or more of fun. For more registration information contact the Grayling Recreation Authority at 348-9266.

Youth Golf Clinic Starting

Four 1, Birdie, Par, and Bogey are some of the terms used in the game of golf. Youth ages 10-15 years participating in the Golf clinic July 15-18 will learn the meaning of these words. There will be time spent practicing techniques by driving, chipping, and putting. On Wednesday a demonstration by Pro Bob Koutnik at Fox Run Country Club, and nine holes of golf on Thursday the 18. Bring your own clubs or rent clubs at a low cost of \$5. The clinic will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon, Monday through Thursday for the fee of \$27.50 (excludes clubs). Registration deadline is July 10, 1991. Contact the Grayling Recreation Authority for more information.

Youth Softball

The youth softball league ended its season Friday, June 28, 1991. Standings for season's end are:

S & S Oil Field Services Braves 6-0

Dr. Carolyn DiPonio Giants 3-3

Gates AuSable Lodge Royals 2-4

R & H Sports Orioles 2-4

After the game participants were given a celebration party. Awards included a certificate of participation, squeeze drink bottles, and a team picture. Refreshments were provided by Dawn Donuts, Glen's Market, Grayling Recreation Authority, and Linda Marshall.



RED SOX—Sponsored by North Central Area Credit Union, back row, coaches, David Vogel and Doug Herrmann. Middle row, left to right: Alex Herrmann, Ashley Howden, Kyle Fleischmann, Todd McCarver, Damian Fleischmann, Eric Herrmann. Front row, left to right: Jenson Dreasky, Andrea Vogel, Glenn Cousins, Tracy Parkinson. Not pictured: Michelle Mack.



DODGERS—Sponsored by Cups-N-Cones, back row, left to right: Coaches, Dan Smith, Gary Fox. Middle row, left to right: Bonnie Coultres, Michele Pratt, Josh Messerschmidt, T. J. Rankin, Wesley Fox, Coach, Terry Rankin. Front row, left to right, Josh Jurkovich, Dustin Ellis, Carrie Muse, Richard Roshy, Matthew Kersey, Travis Cummins.



CARDINALS—Sponsored by Comfort Center, back row, left to right: Jessica Holzbauer, Forrest Thompson, Adam Simmons, Willy Brewer, Scott Bearss, Travis Fagan. Middle row, left to right: Derek Wilder, Ben Crawford, Brian Phillips, Liberty Wilder. Front row, left to right: Danny Mahaney, Bonnie Mahaney, Andi Holzbauer. Not pictured: Joey Highlen.

Horseshoe League Started At Park

The horseshoe league is off to a great start with many enthusiastic people coming out to throw a few shoes on Sunday evenings at 7 p.m., at the Grayling Recreation Area. There are four (4) regulation clay pits and one (1) regulation clay pit for women and youth. Everyone plays so come and enjoy the fun.

Men's Softball

Rutter's Building Center	9-1
Northwood Land Company	9-1
Those Guys	6-4
Spikes	3-7
Milltown Tool & Eng.	2-8
Car-Products	1-9
Double header games are played Monday through Thursday at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area.	

1991 Youth Softball



ROYALS—Sponsored by Gates AuSable Lodge, back row, left to right: Coaches, Brock McClanahan, Dale Lozon, Brian Andersen, Gary Wyman. Third row back, left to right: Joe Goblen, Linsey Voelker, Sam Gean, Elizabeth Andersen, Dylan Starks. Second row, left to right: Danielle McClanahan, Kathy Wyman, Tasha Carisle, Krista Alef, Karen Wyman. Front row, left to right: Dara Wilder, Shawn Lozon. Not pictured: Ryan Stahl.



BRAVES—Sponsored by S & S Oil Field, back row, left to right: Coach Bill Witt, Jason Steele, Christy Kustra, Ed Elsner, Gordon Elsner, Coach Sandy Steele, Aaron Oliver. Middle row, left to right: Nicole Craigie, Nicki Osga, Monica Kustra, Carolyn Fleischmann. Front row, left to right: Nathan Witt, Peter Belcher, Christopher Peters.



ORIOLES—Sponsored by R & H Sports, back row, left to right: Coach Pam Kiefer, Joe Collen, Heidi Callewaert, Kelly Kiefer, Jamie McGuire, Coach Jim Kiefer. Middle row, left to right: Jeremy Rice, Colleen Dale, Andrea Elmy, Brooke Ginther. Front row, left to right: Mike Chontos, Marc Kiefer, Shannon Chesner.



GIANTS—Sponsored by Dr. Carolyn DiPonio, back row, left to right: Coaches Margie Blewett and Patti Babbitt, Kristie Cadeau, Anna Neidrick, Jennaalee Gay, Don Welch, Coach Debi Neidrick. Middle row, left to right: Thomas Blewett, Sara McGuire, Raymond Babbitt, Gary Winchester. Front row: Shawn Ferrigan. Not pictured: Jennifer Jurkovich, Joel Wright, Rachel Youngs.

Resource Review

By Bruce Patrick DNR Officer

The Percidae, or perch, family comprises one of the largest groups of freshwater fishes. Represented throughout Europe and North America, most species are little known except to those who closely study fish, while other members of the family are among the best known inhabitants of our lakes and streams.

More than 80 species of darters are found in this family, all of small size and most brilliantly colored. Darters are of little economic importance, except for the snail darter. This endangered species caused considerable public debate several years ago when a proposed hydroelectric project threatened to destroy its habitat.

The larger members of the Percidae are of considerable value to many. The yellow perch, wall-eyed pike and sauger are all valuable food and game species. General characteristics of these fish include an elongated body, scaly cheeks and head, large heavily

toothed mouths, and separated dorsal fins.

The wall-eyed pike, or walleye, is widely distributed in the eastern portion of North America. It prefers clear water, with a rock, sand, gravel, or hard clay bottom in the natural way of things, but through extensive stocking programs it is being found in what is considered marginal habitat. Continued stocking efforts will make up for inadequate natural spawning.

Saugers are very similar in appearance to walleyes but average much smaller in size, seldom growing over 18 inches or weighing more than two pounds. Saugers are common in parts of the Great Lakes and is best distinguished from walleyes by the lack of a light spot on the tail.

The third important member of this family is the yellow perch, which needs little introduction to anglers. Its yellow and green coloration combined with seven vertical bars makes this fish easily distinguishable.

Your Horoscope

Forecast Period: July 14 - July 20, 1991

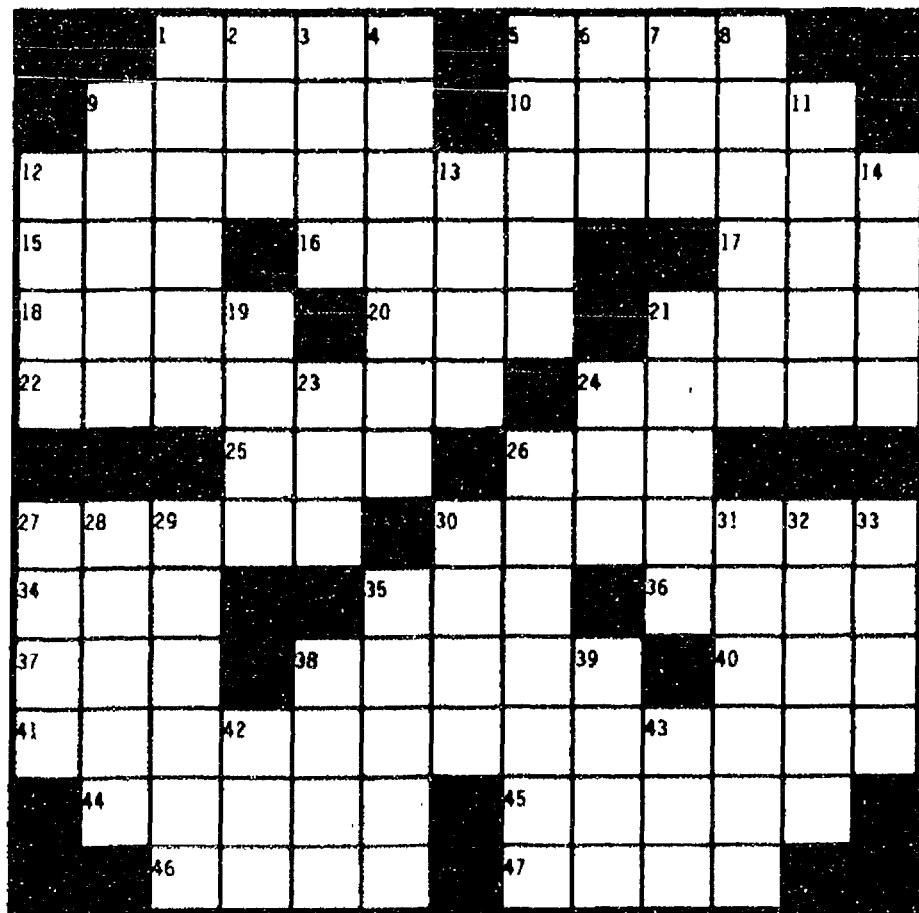
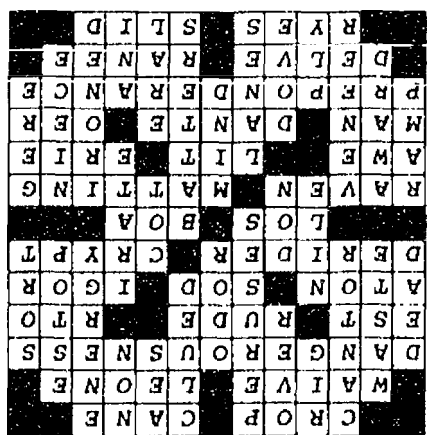
ARIES Mar. 21-Apr. 19	Be impulsive—no holds barred. Dive into that project, jump into that romance. Good things will happen.
TAURUS Apr. 20-May 20	Keep silent about matters at home. Do not air dirty laundry. Career move should be postponed until you feel on solid ground.
GEMINI May 21-June 20	Family duties interfere with outside activities. Keep your priorities straight. Don't be taken in by one less discrete.
CANCER June 21-July 22	Think twice before taking that planned trip. Travelling now may cause you financial difficulties later. Use your time wisely.
LEO July 23-Aug. 22	Do not be intimidated by co-worker looking for your job. You are capable of handling problems without his input. Be decisive.
VIRGO Aug. 23-Sept. 22	Be realistic in setting goals for future. Don't overlook the long-term effects of your present actions. Spouse could use your help in home-bound project.
LIBRA Sept. 23-Oct. 22	Don't be embarrassed to admit a mistake. Your present position will not be altered either at work or with friends.
SCORPIO Oct. 23-Nov. 21	A new romance could develop if you are looking in the right direction. Be receptive to unlikely offer. Don't overlook the obvious.
SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22-Dec. 21	Time is your best friend. Allow old wounds to heal. Join philanthropic organization and give a new meaning to your life. Be productive.
CAPRICORN Dec. 22-Jan. 19	There is hope even though the horizon seems unclear. Keep your eyes open and stay alert to new ideas. Don't be afraid.
AQUARIUS Jan. 20-Feb. 18	Teenager needs guidance. Be objective. Too many restraints may cause him to rebel. Think carefully before taking action.
PISCES Feb. 19-Mar. 20	You do not need to justify your actions to one who concerns himself needlessly with your affairs. Keep confidences to yourself.

Weekend Crossword

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1 Trim
5 Woody reed
9 Relinquish
10 Sierra
12 Hazardousness
15 Eastern Standard Time, init.
17 Radio-telephone operator, init.
18 Sun disk
20 Turf
21 Stravinsky
22 One who ridicules
24 Vault
25 Tne, Sp.
26 Neckpiece
27 Poe's bird
30 Woven fabric
34 Relevance
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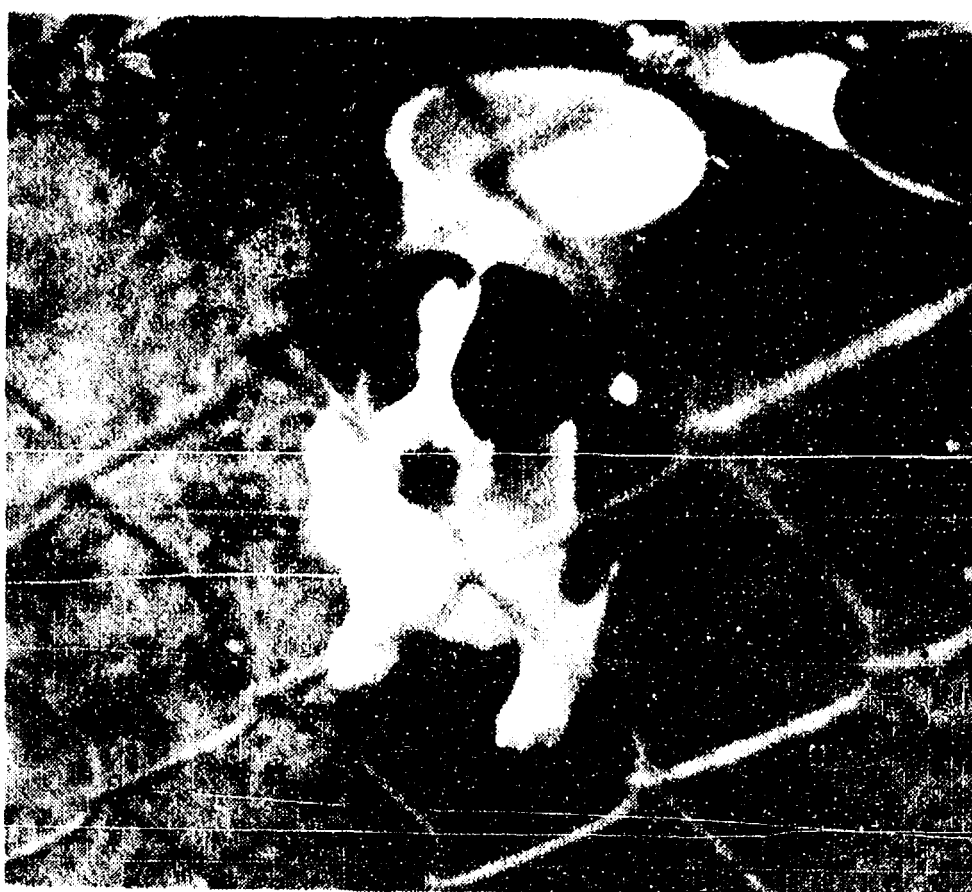
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5 Hinted
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13 Small
14 Classify
15 African river
21 Angry
23 Spanish title
24 Small bed
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27 Inclined passage
28 Prize
29 False front
30 Mind
31 Pressed
32 Active
33 Odin's wolf
35 Plunged
39 Epical
42 Work at
43 Black bird

THIS WEEK'S
PUZZLE ANSWER



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Features



PUPPIES AND KITTENS—The Crawford County Animal Shelter has many puppies and kittens ready for adoption. Summer is the perfect time to introduce a new pet into a family. Nice weather makes house training easier and is a great time to begin other types of training such as how to be a good neighbor, how to tolerate a leash, and other obedience lessons.

Pet Care Tip

Many pets tip over their water supply, which spells trouble on a hot summer day. The Animal Protection Institute of America offers a simple solution: dig a hole and partially bury the water pail so it cannot be tipped over.

Memories of Crawford County from the pages of the Avalanche

23 Years Ago July 11, 1968

Twelve candidates have filed petitions for the seven seats on the new County Board of Supervisors in the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, August 6th.

Those filing petitions include: Roy Pafenuse, Maple Forest Twp.; Earl H. Longworth, Hal Walker and Howard Taylor, Grayling Twp.; Fred H. Kauffman, South Branch Twp.; Walter G. Roe and George Wolf, Beaver Creek Twp.; Alfred J. Sorenson, Harold Cliff, Mrs. Sal Truettner, Don K. Gothro and Lawrence E. Gust, City of Grayling.

Grayling hosts a Little League tourney on July 18, 19 and 20. Competing teams are Grayling, West Branch, Alpena and defending state champs Huron Shores of Alpena.

Last week the major league managers selected a 14 man squad to represent Grayling. Derek and George McEvers, coming out of retirement, will manage these boys and try to mold them into a strong team. First practice was Friday, July 5. All-star team selected is Jim Hubbert, Jerry Gildner, Dan McClain, Mike Hoffman, Kevin Zimmerman, Doug Duncan, Chris Golinick, Tom Vajda, Jim Skolasy, Wayne Westervelt, Ed Harwood, Jon Thompson, Burt Kaiser, John Tobin. Alternates are Steve Armbrust, Randy Lavrack, Mark Doty, Doug Hinkle, Pat Mackey, Dennis Theaker, Cliff Bonamic, Tim Evans, Curt Evans, Pat McIsaac, Kevin Schilbe, Carl Gildner, Chris Weaver, Ron Everson, Miles Day, Heinz Meisel, John Duley, and Roger Kolb.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Don Bobenmoyer of Grayling on the birth of a son, Paul Lynn, born July 6, and weighing 7 lbs., 6 ozs.

Mailman Pete Stephan gave assistance to some canoeists a week ago Sunday. The Stephan family, with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephan, and Gary and Steven Church, were enjoying a picnic at the picnic grounds when a canoe with two ladies and two youngsters, one pretty small, turned over. A couple of teenaged boys nearby, whose names we didn't get, gave help to the folks in trouble and when it appeared the youngsters weren't getting pulled out soon enough, Pete jumped in to pull them out too, clothes and all.

Pastor and Mrs. Robert Haskel, Andrew, Ann, Thomas and Becky, returned home July 2 from a four-week vacation trip through the southwest, including New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Colorado, Wyoming, and California. They stopped at Fresno for a short visit with friends, but it was mainly camping.

Advertised in the Avalanche this week at Bill Hart Ford, is a brand new 1968 2-door hardtop Mustang on sale for \$2,678.33.

46 Years Ago July 12, 1945

Douglas F. Bishop, who recently was honorably discharged from the Army Air Forces, accompanied by his family arrived here on July 4th to visit his mother, Mrs. Matilda F. Bishop. Doug has served as a Flight Engineer for nearly four years with the Air Transport Command, piling up more than 2,500 hours flying time. He has been awarded three campaign ribbons and was decorated with the soldiers' medal for meritorious service. Doug was given a medical discharge after suffering internal injuries resulting from several crashes. He and his wife and young son, Douglas Alan Bishop, left today to return to Los Angeles where Mr. Bishop will be associated with the Bohemian Distributing Co. While here the Bishops enjoyed a 60 mile trip down the AuSable with Mr. and Mrs. Don Golthro.

The Army Air Forces through Major M. L. Bradford, Kiwanis spokesman Wednesday, has offered the facilities of the Grayling Army Air Field to the City of Grayling. Speaking before the club, Major Bradford said, "The Grayling standby field is no longer needed as the emergencies which created it no longer exist. The AAF therefore offers the field on lease to the city. A city-wide committee was named to study the situation. Royale Wright will act as chairman with Charles E. Moore, C. L. Johnson, George Granger, Arthur Clough, Dr. J. F. Cook, Hans Peterson, Roy Trudgeon, and Robert Strong working with him.

The Entertainment and Recreation Center which was opened Saturday night at Camp Grayling, is proving very popular with the State Troops, according to reports from the camp and from the women who have worked there. About 300 men have visited the center each night and many of them have made favorable comments regarding it. All local organizations are cooperating by furnishing personnel for the canteen and a captain for the Junior Hostesses for one night each week.

With a ten to one vote to set aside the 15 mill limitation for five years to create a building fund and a vote of better than five to one on proposition two, the annual school meeting adopted a five mill raise in taxes in the Grayling School district. The vote on proposition one was 50 yes, 5 no, and one ballot spoiled. The balloting on proposition two was 44 yes, 8 no. G. Jerome Kessler and George Granger were elected to three year terms on the school board. They will take the places of T. P. Peterson and James McDonnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parkinson of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parkinson of Detroit spent several days

Verse or Worse

By Joe Murphy

Helping Others

Though I work and strive to help others
To ease their burdens on life's road
I know at times I need the help of others
To help me bear my load

And those wonderful friends and neighbors of mine
Are there and they're equal to the task
Of lending a hand to the helping man
And I need only to ask

Many times I have had to ask for help
And they have never let me down
There are so many wonderful people
That live here in our town

There are so many caring folks here
That when they hear of a neighbor in need
They only ask, How can we help?
And no one must beg and plead

Oh, there's a few who squeeze their dollars
And ignore the needs of others
I guess that they were never taught
That all men are their brothers

And they don't even know they are robbing themselves
Of that great feeling that comes from giving
Maybe they don't know it yet
But they are not even living

There are a lot of folks out there working
To make our world a more pleasant place
And you can always pick them out a crowd
Because of the big smile on their face

last week at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parkinson.

Miss Mildred Smith is home from Washington, D.C. where she is employed, to spend two and a half weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jappe Smith.

Betty Rasmussen with friends, Lois Gift and Bernice Boddy all of Marlette spent last weekend at The Penrod cabins. Mr. and Mrs. Einer Rasmussen, parents of Betty, plan to spend this coming weekend as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. French of Jackson are spending the summer at their cottage at Lake Margrethe. The Frenches have been coming to the lake for over 30 years. French has retired from the Electrical Mfg. Division of Fairbanks, Morse and Co., where he served as a supervisor for 30 years at their factories at Indianapolis, Ind., and Beloit, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Kitchen with sons, Marty and Jimmy, spent the weekend in Detroit, the purpose of the visit being to see the Tiger - Yankee baseball game.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vally of Pinconning, Mich., spent a few days last week with Valley's sisters, Mrs. Theo Visnaw, Mrs. Estella Greanya, and Mrs. Azro Day.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. Brenner at Mercy Hospital Saturday. The little girl has been named Elaine.

Einer Jorgenson has resigned his position as deliveryman at the Connine Grocery and expects to leave soon for Milwaukee to enter an electrical appliance school. Phil Quigley is assisting in the Connine Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Rasmussen left Monday afternoon for New York from where tomorrow they will sail for their native home in Denmark. Their passports read one year.

Grayling Board of Trade is putting out 3,000 of the Northeastern Michigan Resort folders on which they are advertising Grayling and free camping grounds on Lake Margrethe, formerly Portage Lake.

The Grayling Fish Hatchery will close down this week. They finished this year's planting which was 4,705,000 brook trout and 670,000 rainbows.

Through the compliments of Marius Hanson, the Board of Trade will enjoy the pleasure of a radio phone which will be installed in their club rooms soon.

69 Years Ago July 12, 1922

Earle Hewitt has resigned his position at the Simpson Grocery and is assisting as a soda dispenser at the Shoppenagon's Cafe. Jensen Zieball is the new delivery man at the Simpson Grocery and Ernest DuVall is filling Mr. Hewitt's place as clerk.

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NOTICE

As of July 8, the Crawford-Otsego Landfill will no longer be open on Sundays due to lack of interest and funds. The landfill will be open Monday through Saturday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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The Bible Speaks

From The Calvary Baptist Church

Cancerphobia

Elizabeth M. Whelan, President, American Council on Science and Health, gave a very common sense view of American health dangers in a recent June, 1991, issue of "Imprimis" from Hillsdale College. Whelan claims most "cancerphobia" is artificially created by "the media and special interests." Using "Mouse Terrorism" they deceive the masses. As Whelan pointed out, it is the size of the dose, not the carcinogen which gives mice cancer. She added, "... carcinogens occur naturally in 57 food varieties in quantities thousands of times greater than occur in synthetic pesticides."

"We live longer than ever—doubling our longevity in the past 50 years." Whelan named the real killers in our society as, "... cigarette smoking, alcohol and drug abuse, sexually permissive behavior, and the failure to use available life-saving technology." She reminded us that cigarette smoking kills ten times more people than auto accidents. Alcohol and drug abuse results in approximately 100

thousand deaths annually. AIDS now infects one million people in America. Yet, all of these diseases and deaths can be curtailed by a simple change in lifestyle. The American public seems to have accepted premature death as a natural price they must pay for the temporal pleasure these choices bring them.

Our greatest enemies are not those things above which appeal to the flesh, but rather the lust and pride within each of our own hearts. "But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin when it is finished, bringeth forth death." (James 1:14, 15). "And he said, That which cometh out of the man, that defileth the man. For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness: All these evil things come from within, and defile the man." (Mark 7:20-23). The worse sickness and death

involves the soul, not the body. You could live to be 100 years old, with wealth and fame and lose your immortal soul. "For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" (Matthew 16:26). "They that trust in their wealth, and boast themselves in the multitude of their riches; Non of them can by any means redeem his brother, nor give to God a ransom for him." (Psalm 49:6, 7). "And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell." (Matthew 10:28). "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." (Romans 6:23).

Pastor "B"

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Beware of Sleeping Tigers!



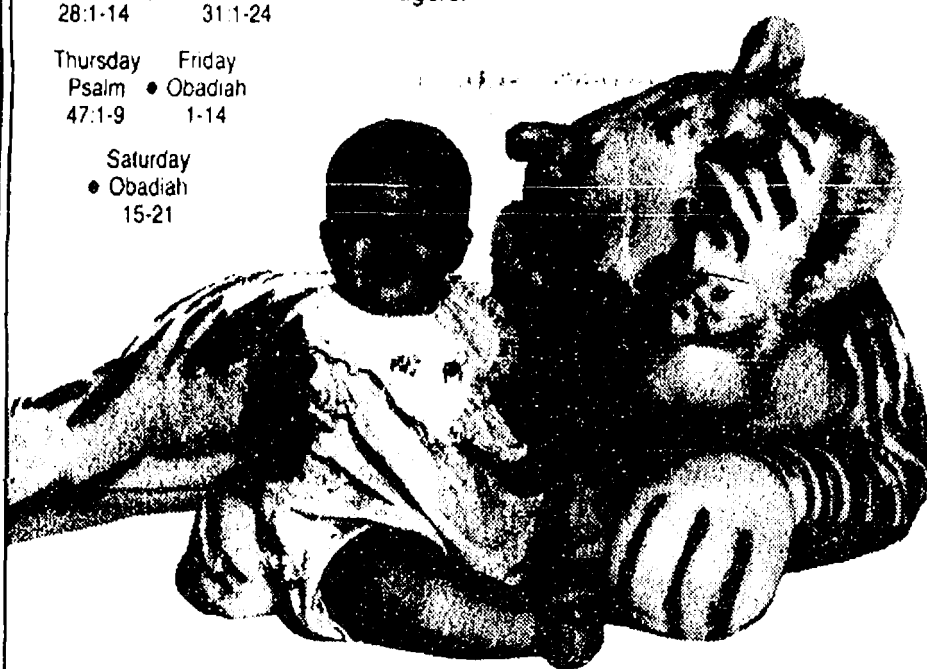
"Dad, come see!" she beckons. "He seems OK. He's soft and he isn't growling at me, but I'm not quite sure."

This young lady may be too young to verbalize these thoughts, but it does appear that she has the need for extra assurance from someone who has more experience and wisdom than she; from someone who can protect her from the "big bad wolves" of the world, especially those who wear the proverbial "sheep's clothing."

Are there "big bad wolves" in your life? Perhaps a situation appears to be harmless and desirable... very tempting... but you are not quite sure. In the case of this young lady, her stuffed tiger is harmless enough; yet, a sleeping tiger, too, is satiny soft and does not growl. But, what if it awakes!

When you are in doubt concerning whether a deed or a thought is harmful to your spiritual integrity, call upon your Heavenly Father. Worship Him and read His Word. God loves you. He is waiting to protect you. Beware of sleeping tigers.

Sunday Monday
John • Deuteronomy
5:39-47 11:8-32
Tuesday Wednesday
Deuteronomy • 2 Psalms
28:1-14 31:1-24
Thursday Friday
Psalms • Obadiah
47:1-9 1:1-14
Saturday
• Obadiah
15-21



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Rev. Jim Wright
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Christ Missionary
Minister H.A. Hennig
4 Mi. East of Frederic
County Rd. 612
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship & Praise 11 a.m.
Sun. Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study 6 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church
Minister Dr. Dennis N. Paulson
400 Michigan Ave.
Church School 9:45-10:45 a.m.
Worship Services 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.
Senior Choir (Thurs.) 7 p.m.
Handbell Choir (Mon.) 7 p.m.
Children's Choir (Wed.) After school

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Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues 7 p.m.

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Church - 348-8885
Parsonage 348-2588
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Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions 7 p.m.

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1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
1/4 mile west of I-75
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

St. John Evangelical Lutheran (ELCA)
Rev. Robert A. Gordon
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224
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Worship 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.
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Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291
702 Peninsular - 348-7657
Saturday 5 p.m.
Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.
Weekday Mass
Tuesday 8 a.m.
Wednesday 10 a.m.
Thursday 8 a.m.
Friday 8 a.m.
Confession Saturday 4 p.m.

Christian Science Society
Zone 11, 106 James St.
Houghton Lake
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School 11 a.m.
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) 7:30 p.m.

Lovells Chapel
Pastor Gary Hopp
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Chapel Service 11 a.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Pastor Robert Barnett
M-72 West
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed.) 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
Gordon French Minister
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348-8573
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Communion & Preaching 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Mid-week Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Sunday Service 10 a.m.

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Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

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Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7 p.m.

AuSable Valley Church Of God
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Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by KAREN V. FELTS, of 5332 Fletcher, Roscommon, MI, 48653, to NORTH CENTRAL AREA CREDIT UNION, of 129 Lake Avenue, P.O. Box 727, Roscommon, MI, 48653, dated February 26, 1988, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on March 4, 1988, in Liber 274, Pages 390-393, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of Forty One Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Six and 24/100 (\$41,176.24) Dollars, and no proceedings have been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any

part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative. NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage thereof and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage thereof will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on 26 July 1991, at 10:00 a.m., of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with Eleven (11%) percent interest, legal costs, attorney's fees, and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee

does pay on or prior to the date of sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan: PARCEL B-A part of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 19, T25N, R3W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 19, and running thence N89°07'30"E on the Section line 825.0 feet to the Place of Beginning; thence N00°00'30"E, 657.9 feet; thence N89°07'30"E, 165.0 feet; thence S00°00'30"W, 657.9 feet; thence S89°07'30"W, 165.0 feet to the place of beginning. The period of redemption will be six (6) months from the date of sale. Dated: 20 June 1991

By Gerard F. Brabant P31123
Attorney for Mortgagee
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Roscommon, MI 48653
(517) 275-4365

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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made July 31, 1985, by Shelley E. Wakefield, a single person, as mortgagor(s), to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on July 31, 1985, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 236 of mortgages, on pages 567-570, On which mortgage there is claimed to be

due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Forty-two Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-six and 69/100 (\$42,376.69) principal and Twenty Thousand Six Hundred Forty and 17/100 Dollars (\$20,640.17) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default; NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that on August 15, 1991, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the Front steps (east side) of Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due

and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit: Lot 3, Grayling Manor, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 10, Crawford County Record. The redemption period will be six months from the foreclosure sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount bid at the foreclosure sale plus interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of the sale. For additional information, contact UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting through Farmers Home Administration, 3775 Mt. Tom Rd. Mio, MI 48647, mortgagee. Dated July 3, 1991

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Local Red Cross Requests Donations To Help Fund Humanitarian Efforts



RED CROSS ASSISTS--An American Red Cross volunteer comforts tornado victims.

The American Red Cross is urgently calling upon the people of America to help the thousands of men, women, and children across the width and breadth of this nation whose lives have been devastated by flooding, tornadoes, fires, ice storms, and other similar disasters, reported Tony Doremire, Chairman of the Crawford County Chapter. Relief operation expenditures, as a result of an unusual spate of wide-ranging natural disasters, have severely depleted the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund.

In addition to its appeal for Disaster Relief Funds, the American Red Cross is also requesting funds to help with the tremendous expenditures dispensed during the Persian Gulf Crisis (Operation Desert Storm), still continuing in that area. Although the war in the Persian Gulf has ended, help is still needed in meeting the needs of U.S. military personnel, their families, refugees, those made homeless by the conflict, prisoners of war, and other victims. The American Red Cross continues with support for the humanitarian relief work of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement on a world-wide basis.

The need for services to our military personnel and to the thousands affected by disaster continues, and that is why the American Red Cross is appealing for donations at the local level. During the past year, approximately one-third

of the Red Cross income in Crawford County was funded by United Way. Most of the balance comes from revenue generation and donations.

Here at home, on an annual basis, the Crawford County Chapter has directly helped with over \$7,000 in donations to victims of fires and other services, as reported by Whitey Burse and Tom Welsh, of our Disaster Services Committee.

Under the able direction of Betty Pamerleau, Blood Services conducts seven blood banks per year, with over 763 people donating blood for those in need.

Jean Schmidt and Jessie Gordon conduct Water Safety Services with lessons and training on a twice weekly basis at the Holiday Inn of Grayling.

Adine Fellers and 15 nurses conduct blood pressure clinics, work at blood banks and perform other related nursing duties for local needs.

Tony Doremire and his staff conduct first aid and CPR training classes, and boating and small craft classes, with 12 instructors, for over 615 hours of instruction during the past year.

Mike Wieland is in charge of Youth Services. One of their most important functions is conducting two blood banks in our local schools.

Perhaps the most time consuming aspect of our Red Cross services, is service to military families and veterans. All emergency communications between members of our armed services, and those calling

our chapter, with Yette Szkotnicki chairing this committee. This work is performed around the clock, seven days a week, and Red Cross is the only contact utilized in this important service. All calls for personnel at Camp Grayling must go through our chapter, as well as for SMF & V calls all over the world. Red Cross also helps with financial assistance for needy veterans.

Said Tony Doremire, "These are just a few of the many services performed by our volunteers; we are constantly striving to improve and perfect our services, and we want people to think of the American Red

Cross as a vital organization that they can feel proud supporting with both their time and their money."

In addition to those listed above, Mary Ann Bloomquist, Jon Thompson, Stephanie Riemer, Mike Croze, George Kent, and Paul Thomson serve as directors of the local chapter.

Call any of those aforementioned, or call 348-9745 or 348-5536 for any information you may need.

Financial contributions to the American Red Cross can be mailed to P.O. Box 649, Grayling, MI, 49738, or to P.O. Box 37243, Washington, DC, 20013, or by calling 1-800-824-2200. Your support and contributions are deeply appreciated.

Quilters Plan 10th Annual Show

Members of the AuSable Quilt Guild will present another display of quilts at the Holiday Inn in Grayling during AuSable River Days on July 25-28. The show is co-sponsored by the Ice House and will feature quilts made by guild members, antique quilts, crib quilts, and wallhangings.

There will be a special gathering of friendship quilts with blocks made by members for each other, and a

collection of quilts designed by Madonna Ferguson of East Lansing and made by AuSable members for a forthcoming book will also be shown. Ferguson is a well-known stencil artist and teacher of quilting and her designs are creative, interesting, and inspiring to see.

Demonstrations of various quilting techniques and tips designed to be helpful to the experienced quiltmaker, as well as the beginner, will be presented each day as a part of the show and there will be hostesses at the show to answer questions about the quilts.

The public is invited to attend. Show hours are from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day. Admission is \$1. Quilters and non-quilters alike are sure to find something to enjoy and learn from the AuSable Quilt Guild's 10th Annual Show.

Local Man Recognized By GTE

Grayling resident Thomas D. Trenary is being recognized by GTE Telephone Operations for completing 30 years of employment with the company.

Trenary is a central office supervisor in the company's switching service department in Roscommon. He started his telephone career as a frameperson with GTE Telephone Operations.

Trenary and his wife, Jane, live in Grayling.

Local Veterinarian Attends Conference

Dr. Paul Mesack of Grayling, was one of 1,616 veterinarians attending the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine's Ninth Annual Veterinary Medical Forum in New Orleans held May 30-June 2.

Regarded as one of the veterinary profession's premiere continuing education events, the ACVIM's annual Forum attracts veterinarians from around the world to hear leading experts present information on the newest techniques in veterinary clinical care and important research findings.

The American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine, a veterinary specialty organization comprised of 502 diplomates, includes the specialties of Cardiology, Neurology, Oncology, and Internal Medicine.

MAT Presents Annual Birtcher Scholarship

Pamela Moeke of Mancelona is the recipient of the Jess Birtcher Scholarship, presented annually by the Michigan Associate of Timberman (MAT) of Newberry. The scholarship is dedicated to the memory of Birtcher, the first president of the association and lifelong proponent of sound management of natural resources. Before his death, Birtcher was associated with AJD Forest Products, Inc., of Grayling.

"It is fitting that the recipient continue the legacy that Jess started, to maintain sound management of Michigan's woodlands and wildlife," said Peter Grieves, MAT executive director.

Moeke is a student at Central Michigan University at Mount Pleasant with a major in special

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